

that Judge Van Fleet would

REPUBLICANS FAR IN LEAD IN COUNTY

While the majority of registered voters in Alameda county have either declined or failed to designate their party affiliation, due to the fact that, prior to the Supreme Court decision, upholding party registration, the declaration of party was discouraged and the registration blanks contained no space for party, it will not be necessary for them to do so before the Presidential primaries in May, although they have the right to do so, and many are availing themselves of the privilege.

The registration in Alameda county up to date stands as follows:

Republican, 27,562; Democrat, 6886; Progressive, 3508; Socialist, 1750; Prohibition, 518; declined or failed to designate, 67,814, or a total of 105,135 registered voters.

According to County Clerk George E. Gross, the women are in greatest proportion of those who decline to state their party affiliations, running about six to one against the men, but that under the law it was impossible to state a party preference.

County Clerk Gross in explaining the party designation issue today said: "The registration blanks for the Presidential primaries will be on duty on election day the voter will state in the election blank which party he intends to affiliate with and will be given a ballot of that party."

But, the committee has been invoked those who failed or declined to state their party affiliation at the time of registration will be re-registered before the August primaries, which will be held on July 25, for re-registration.

Nominal Church Goer Is Scored

Using the theme, "The Nominal Church Member," Evangelist Thurston B. Price preached at the First Methodist Church last night to a large and appreciative audience.

"Nominal" means in name only," he said, "and the greatest weakness of the church lies in the fact that so large a proportion of its members are such in name only. They are people who only go to church when they have no place else to go; or when the preacher happens to please them and does not make them uncomfortable; people who want the church, run on the lines of religious vaudeville; who think they have done very well if they go to church on Easter or Christmas, and go automobileing on Sunday the rest of the time."

Price will not touch on the subject: "The Kind of Service Required to Reach a City for Christ."

ASSISTANT PASTOR NAMED.

After having been without an assistant pastor for several months, the First Congregational church has chosen Rev. A. S. Donat of Hood River, Ore. Rev. Mr. Donat, who has been pastor of the Oregon church for years, will arrive May 1 to take up work as assistant to Rev. Francis J. Van Horn. The place was formerly held by Dr. Ray Carter. Under the reorganization the assistant pastor will be director of religious activities, and will build up the institutional side of the church.

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Harbor Committee Reports Gives Council Data on Tolls

The report of the harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce follows:

FULL TEXT OF REPORT. Oakland, Cal. Gentlemen: About ten days ago the Harbor Committee was requested to examine into and report upon an ordinance introduced in the council of the city of Oakland defining the limits of Oakland harbor, formally assuming jurisdiction over the movements of vessels therein and providing for the payment to the city of Oakland of wharfage, dockage and tolls by all vessels and cargoes coming to the wharves, whether municipal or private, with certain necessary exceptions.

The Harbor Committee has held joint sessions on the subject with your Legislative Committee through the courtesy of the latter, and has had much assistance from a joint sub-committee consisting of Percy Black, attorney, H. H. Sagnor, attorney and special counsel before the Railroad Committee, the differential rate case; Roscoe D. Jones, attorney; V. O. Lawrence, shipper and warehouseman, and Charles E. Bates of the firm of Bates, Borkland & Ayers.

Your committee report in favor of the ordinance embodied in the ordinance, namely:

(a) Municipal control of the entire harbor, lying within the city's boundaries.

(b) The charge of uniform rates at all wharves.

(c) Payment to the city of reasonable charges by all vessels.

RECOMMENDATIONS. But, your committee has recommended concurrently and as necessary to their approval of such an ordinance:

(a) That the city shall expend all money received from harbor charges exclusively in the development, maintenance and financing of the harbor.

(b) That the city shall not receive any money from the harbor charges, but that the money shall be spent in dredging or other improvements at or about such wharves and specially benefiting these wharves as well as the whole harbor.

(c) That certain few technical changes shall be made in the language of the ordinance, to insure, in the committee's opinion, its legal effectiveness.

Summary of the committee's recommendations we call attention to the following considerations:

A successful harbor must have centralized control and a uniform rate of charge at all points for the harbor service. This time Oakland harbor lacks and at all times in the past has lacked both of these essential features.

Consider some of the advantages resulting from a central control:

In San Francisco the waterfront, from the Presidio to the Mateo line, is under the dominion of the State Harbor Commission. That commission prescribes the character of improvements and the uses to which they shall be put; and this, notwithstanding the fact that the piers and docks are owned by private interests. That commission, through dredgers owned by private interests, keeps the harbor depths of water in front of and around the slips and piers. That commission collects from all vessels using the wharves and from their cargoes, wharfage, dockage and tolls at a uniform rate. That commission issues permits to land, lease or through permits issued day by day, prescribes where any certain vessel shall dock on the San Francisco waterfront.

Under the present conditions, the harbor business is administered, as is any other business. Likewise the harbors of San Diego and San Pedro are administered by the control of their respective commissions.

This is no unusual condition of affairs. It may be learned from the statement of the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases of *Ex parte* *Caddeburg*, 102 U. S. 559, where it is said:

"Such rules and regulations and such an officer exist in every place where the number of the inhabitants or the amount of the water-borne commerce justifies or requires it. The necessity for the exercise of this power cannot be doubted."

Again: "There is probably not a city or large town in the United States which does not have wharves, where ordinances, rules and regulations like those of the town of Oakland, are made and enforced."

Let us turn to the town of Oakland. Let us see what the harbor business is like there. Let us see what the harbor business is like there. Let us see what the harbor business is like there.

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HARBOR ORDINANCE PASSED IN COUNCIL

(Continued From Page 1.)

Not a single protest was voiced before the council today.

The report of the harbor committee was unanimously adopted as the report of the Chamber of Commerce last night, according to a statement made to the council today by Joseph E. Caine, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

HARBOR FUND ESTABLISHED. Commissioner Anderson offered a resolution to establish a harbor fund to prepare an ordinance or regulation creating a harbor fund of the city of Oakland, and providing that all money collected in wharfage, dockage, tolls and rentals under the harbor ordinance of the city should be paid into a harbor fund, and used for the exclusive purpose of developing and maintaining the harbor of Oakland. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

It was also agreed that before the ordinance establishing Oakland harbor shall have been given final passage, the council will formulate and pledge itself to a policy of just administration of the harbor and the funds received, in such a way that a portion of the money received in tolls over private docks and wharves shall be expended in the upkeep and improvement of the harbor, upon which these wharves front.

Commissioner Edwards presented a resolution expressing the gratitude of the council for the aid given by the Chamber of Commerce and its harbor and legislative committees, and the various committees of the city, and attorneys Percy Black and Roscoe D. Jones, Rate Expert H. H. Sagnor, V. O. Lawrence and Charles D. Bates and other civic bodies who have considered the harbor matter.

H. T. Burns of the Golden Gate Improvement Club, secretary of the council, to advocate the harbor ordinance and to announce that he had suggested and tried to cause the passage of such an ordinance seven years ago.

U. S. NAVY NEEDS MORE SPECIALISTS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Development of specialists in engineering, aviation and other lines in the navy was urged today by Assistant Secretary of the Navy, J. M. Smith, before the House naval committee. He opposed securing such specialists from scientific schools, stating that Annapolis academy training for all naval officers was essential.

Roosevelt went on record against exclusive government manufacture of war munitions.

"I believe in government manufacture to a certain extent," he said, "but I don't think the government should manufacture everything it needs to the exclusion of all private manufacture."

Establishment of a navy and navy base on Cuba, island near Porto Rico, rather than at Guantanamo, Cuba, was said by Roosevelt to be needed.

"Our scouting line should extend from Newfoundland to Bermuda and the Windward Islands, and a powerful fleet should be based on Cuba."

"We believe the enemy would probably make an initial attack on the West Indies. We must guard against that to a quick attack."

To an assertion that battleships have played a minor part in the European war, Roosevelt said:

"Dreadnaughts have won the greatest victory in the war and won it a shot. They have accomplished what they were built to accomplish—to keep the other man's fleet off the seas."

"Baron" Baroteau Is Given His Liberty

"Baron" Alfred Baroteau, who several months ago was committed to the Agnew asylum following an attack he made upon former Justice of the Peace R. D. Tappan of Alameda, when the latter's throat was slashed with a razor, has been released, and with his wife has retired to the Santa Cruz mountains, where they will make their home.

Baroteau attacked Judge Tappan at Twelfth and Broadway and escaped in a crowded street, making his way to Alameda before apprehended by the police. Judge Tappan refused to prosecute his assailant, declaring that they had always been fast friends and that the "Baron" had lost his mind.

California Oil Men Appeal to President

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Application was made to President Wilson today by claimants to holdings in the Midway oil fields in California to exempt them from the order issued by former President Taft withdrawing the fields from entry in order that the navy might have available a supply of oil. The President will consider the request.

Suffrage Leaders to Continue Their Fight

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Plans for continuing the fight for national woman suffrage were considered by suffrage leaders today despite their defeat in the House judiciary committee yesterday.

Continued by the women have won a victory had their proposal been voted on separately, suffrage leaders now hope to bring the issue to a vote again when the committee meets tomorrow.

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MAY REGISTER AT NIGHT SPECIAL DEPUTIES AT WORK

The work of registering voters in Alameda county for the Presidential primaries will end Saturday night.

Thousands of voters have been afforded the convenience of registering through the shopping and business districts. The cities and the country districts are dotted with registration deputies compiling the lists for the Great Register.

To express a choice on delegates to the national convention of your party you must register at once.

To accommodate the crowds during the evening arrangements have been made whereby a deputy registration officer will be on duty at Bowman's drug store, Thirteenth street and Broadway, from 7 to 9:30. Mrs. Helen W. Root, who is now at the City Hall daily, will be at the store to register both men and women voters.

In Oakland branch registration offices are maintained at the City Hall, Taft & Pomeroy's, Kahn's, the Bowman drug store, Overman's drug store, Fifty-sixth street and San Pablo avenue; K. E. Hanson, 4555 East Fourteenth street; W. G. Hayes, 1322 Twentieth avenue; Potter's real estate office, Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.

In Berkeley voters will be accommodated at Hink's store, on Shattuck avenue; at the city treasurer's office; F. L. Michelson's, 1728 Alcatraz avenue; and at J. J. Moran's, Sixty-third and Adeline streets, and at 2107 Shattuck avenue.

In Alameda deputies have been stationed at THE TRIBUNE branch office, 1434 Park street; C. Mauley's, 1801 High street; city clerk's office, Fruitvale and Bay station, and at Mrs. L. Krueger's, 1515 Park street. The Piedmont registration will be handled at the Piedmont city clerk's office.

CHILD IS INJURED

While at play in front of her home this morning, 7-year-old Yvonne Waeber, daughter of Mrs. Marie Waeber, 1424 Telegraph avenue, was struck by an automobile in which Edgar C. Bradley, 1820 Scenic avenue, Berkeley, was driving. The girl received several painful scalp lacerations which were treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. H. E. Cranck. An ambulance driven by Carl Wood, chauffeur for Bradley, took her home.

L. Kreiss & Sons Sale of Oak Dining Tables

45-inch top, \$28

Solid Oak Dining Tables, furnished finish. 45-inch tops, \$20, \$25, \$30; 48-inch tops, \$26, \$32, \$37.50; 54-inch tops, \$45, \$50, \$52.50.

Chairs to match with leather seats 25% less than regular prices.

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NATIVE SONS GET HALL BY TRADING

The aim of the general committee of the Native Sons for a central headquarters in Oakland for the various portions of the county, was realized today, when a deal was consummated whereby the building at Seventeenth and Franklin streets was traded for a lot and hall.

As a result of the deal, W. W. Garthwaite is now owner of the Franklin street property, while the Native Sons have the Alameda hall, at the southwest corner of Eleventh and Clay streets.

This structure will be remodeled into one of the finest clubhouses and lodge headquarters in the state. The building will contain clubrooms, library and all the conveniences of a modern club, to be open to any Native Son in the county. There will also be lodge rooms for the Oakland parties.

The Native Sons' Building association obtained the lot at Seventeenth and Franklin streets years ago, and had been holding it with the intention of eventually building on the property. When offered the trade, however, the committee decided that to take advantage of it would give them their headquarters years earlier than if they waited to build. The deal, according to the committee, is most advantageous to the order.

J. J. McElroy, chairman of the general committee of Native Sons, had worked for months on the project, assisted by County Auditor E. F. Garrison, treasurer of the committee, and Secretary George Clough. The representatives of Piedmont parlor on the committee are J. J. McElroy, E. F. Garrison and George Clough; from Oakland parlor, H. G. Williams, Dr. Plunkett and George Clough; Athens parlor, E. F. Garrison, George Ryer and A. Bivens.

Work will start on remodeling the new clubhouse at once.

Petersen Not Sure He Will Run for Mayor

The report that Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen, against whom Mayor John D. Davis launched his bitterest attacks when he was campaigning for election to his present position, may become a candidate for the mayoralty, running against Davis, in case the jockey bus men are successful in obtaining sufficient signatures to make a recall election mandatory, gave the political gossip something to talk about today.

"I have not made up my mind about this matter," said Petersen today. "It is hardly time yet to decide, as there is no certainty that there will be an election."

It would be a sacrifice for me to enter the race in my present position with civil service standing. This I would have to give up, and I would have to leave the work of many years of my life.

"If it could be shown me that a sufficiently large percentage of the people

PROHIBITIONISTS' PETITIONS FAIL

Failure on the part of the Prohibitionists to obtain a sufficient number of signatures to their petitions for nomination of delegates to the national convention will prevent the list of delegates from being voted for at the primaries. There were 41 candidates.

In order to qualify the petitions it was necessary to secure 421 valid signatures. In Alameda county there were 38 certified as valid by County Clerk Gross out of 125 filed. The same was obtained by a verification deputy which fact invalidated the petitions circulated by him.

San Francisco returned 50 signatures, Modesto 71 and St. Paul 58. Los Angeles had 280 filed. There was a margin of 80 signatures if all except Alameda county proved to be valid. Modesto cut this number down by nine and it is probable that Los Angeles was lacking the remaining necessary signatures to validate the entire petition. The exact figures have not been sent out by the secretary of state although it was announced in Sacramento last night that the Prohibitionists had failed to qualify.

Chairman, Stanley H. Gill of Berkeley who had the petition in charge stated today that he had received no information on the matter.

OAKLAND PHOTO THEATER Today to Saturday MARY PICKFORD "POOR LITTLE PEPPINA"

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Roman Stripe Rice Cloth 35c yard

Another novelty fabric that is 40 inches wide. It's a Rice Cloth and the stripes are in various combinations of colors. Very clever in design and effective when made up.

Rice Cloth and Voile 15c yard

Two very desirable fabrics at a very special price. The Rice Cloth is 36 inches wide and the Voiles are 40 inches wide. Both lines are in floral patterns.

Three-Day Sale of Embroideries

When we say "Sale" it means something. It means lower prices on merchandise that is in demand. It means an event that is worth investigating. This Embroidery event is a good example.

5c a yard

10c a yard

14c a yard

39c a yard

49c a yard

This small price on 18-inch Corset Cover patterns and flouncings; and on 1 to 3-inch galloons. This price represents most unusual reductions. Investigate.

At this price we have 27-inch Voile and Nainsook flouncings; 32-inch Lawn and Nainsook all-overs, and 36-inch flouncings. Sensational at \$9c a yard.

A superb lot, 42-inch Voile flouncings and 27-inch Organdy flouncings. Also 36-inch Voile all-overs with colored embroidery, all with very fine assortment.

WATER PLAN DENOUNCED BY ATTORNEY

Scorning at the intimation that because of personal grievances he is threatening legal steps to prevent the projected reorganization of the Peoples Water Company, James F. Peck, attorney for certain stockholders of the corporation, today gave out a statement in which he accuses some members of the reorganization committee of bad faith and with planning to place the control of the concern in the hands of a coterie of San Francisco banking men.

Peck charges that John S. Drum and his associates have formulated plans for breaking existing agreements with the Carleton committee in order that the Peoples Water Company may be taken entirely out of the control of the stockholders of that corporation and placed in the hands of the holders of underlying bonds.

DIVULGES NOTHING.
Peck refused to discuss what action might be taken by himself or his clients with regard to frustrating the plans of the reorganization committee. The plan of reorganization as now agreed upon has been submitted to the State Railroad Commission for approval, and a decision is expected soon. Peck says that he does not believe the plan to be legal.

The history of the present trouble dates back to the time that a committee of local business men was formed to look after the interests of the stockholders of the Peoples Water Company. This committee was headed by the banker, Joseph F. Carleton, and was known as the "Carleton committee." Peck and the members of his firm, Peck, Bunker & Cole, were at one time members of the Drum headed committee known as the "Drum committee." The members of this committee represented, in the main, the interests of stock and bond holders in the corporations which preceded the Peoples Water Company. Drum's committee proposed a plan which the Carleton committee refused to agree to. A second plan was proposed and this was agreed to by the Carleton committee while Peck was in the south attending to a big water suit in which he had been retained.

HIS COUNTER-CHARGES.
As a result of this Peck severed his connections with the Carleton committee, declaring that the reorganization plan had been agreed to without his consent and against his advice. He now claims that this plan is inimical to the interests of Oakland holders of the Peoples Water Company stock. He further declares that certain things agreed to by the Drum committee would not be carried out.

These agreements he avers were that the controlling majority on the board of thirteen directors would be made up of men interested principally in the welfare of the Peoples Water Company, and the expenses of the Carleton committee were to be paid. Further, he says, Robert M. Eggers, the Oakland attorney, it was agreed, was to be elected president of the new company's directors. All of these promises, he says, are to be broken.

The reorganization plans now pending before the railroad commission have been approved by an overwhelming majority of the bondholders, representing about \$15,000,000 of the bonds outstanding, with only about \$400,000 represented by those withholding approval.

It has been stated that the failure to pay Peck his fee of \$10,000 for services in connection with the reorganization plans, had something to do with his present state of mind; and also that the failure of James Peck Jr., an insurance agent, to secure the insurance of the Oakland Railway, was one of the contributing causes of the present state of a recalcitrant suit.

Gunman Drowns While Escaping Policeman

SEATTLE, March 28.—After shooting and fatally wounding John Holmes, foreman of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, John Ross, an employee of the ship, plunged into the bay today and was drowned while attempting to escape the shots of a pursuing policeman, one of which struck him in the leg.

Girl Forbidden to Enter Germany Shadowed for Days by Woman Spy



MISS LOUETTA WEIR, U. C. GRADUATE, WHOSE MARRIAGE EDUCATION IN GERMANY HAD A TEMPESTUOUS CONCLUSION.

H. S. Robinson Named Director in C. of C.

Pleading press of business, Curtis Wright Jr., a prominent member of the "manufacturers' committee," resigned from the directorate of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce last night, his place being filled by the appointment of Harrison S. Robinson, attorney and former head of the Oakland civil service commission.

The board last night appointed a big "baseball boost" committee to plan some activity in honor of the Oakland baseball team when the Pacific Coast league series begins this year. This committee is composed of younger members of the chamber. The hearing of the report of the harbor committee was the principal activity of the evening.

Ex-Sheriff Eggers Must Now Pay Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Mrs. Mary Eggers, wife of ex-Sheriff Fred Eggers, won her legal battle today for \$600, alleged to be due her on a "separation agreement" with her husband. Mrs. Eggers asserts that Eggers promised her \$600 a month on their separation while he was sheriff. When she filed suit for divorce against him he held that he was absolved from payments, and withheld the money due during October, November and December.

The judge's court, held that Eggers must pay, and his appeal to the superior court resulted in Judge Sturtevant sustaining his wife's contention today.

WAITE CONFESSES TO DUAL MURDER

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite confessed yesterday to the murder of his millinery father-in-law, John E. Peck, and the latter's wife, Mrs. Hannah Ma Peck.

After a day of haunting memories the athletic young dentist turned on his prison pallet at Bellevue hospital and said to Detective Raymond C. Schindler and the attendants:

"I killed them both. I killed Mrs. Peck by giving her germs all mixed together. Oh, there was a lot of them. When it was time for her to die I gave her a big shot of morphine."

"I tried germs on Mr. Peck. The action of the germs were too slow. He would not die. So I gave him arsenic. That killed him."

To Schindler and later to District Attorney Swann the prisoner said he was under the influence of his "alter ego" whom he described as the "man from Egypt."

Waite told Judge Swann that he had given the embalmer \$9000 to swear that the embalming fluid injected into the body of Peck contained arsenic.

"Describe this other ego," directed Judge Swann.

"I have never seen him," responded Waite. "I have heard him, though. He was born in Egypt, but he was born in other ages. He has lived in other ages long ago. In his reincarnation he came to me from Egypt. I have always struggled to get rid of him. Now at last I feel I am free."

"Last night I think I conquered him. He seemed to whisper to me all the time. Often I told Clara, my wife, I wanted to be alone. It was because of him."

Local Charities Will Join State Agency

Plans for the affiliation of Oakland's charitable institutions with the California State Conference on Social Agencies were discussed yesterday at a social workers' luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, at which thirty charitable institutions were represented.

The Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting, the chamber being engaged in efforts with the social workers to bring the 1917 state convention to Oakland. Plans were also discussed for sending a delegation to Los Angeles to the convention of the state association May 1.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows:

Organization, Mrs. Duncan McDuffie, chairman; membership, J. E. Nash, chairman; securing delegates for the Los Angeles convention, H. S. Robinson, chairman.

The organizations represented were: West Oakland Home, Baby Hospital, Day Nursery, Oakland Charities Organization, Berkeley, California, Girls Training School, Alameda, Young Woman's Christian Association, Probation Office, Child's Welfare League, Public Welfare League, Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Mothers' Clubs, Civil War Veterans, Board of Public Welfare, Plymouth Social Center, Playground committee, Presidents' Clubs of Alameda County, Woman's Protective Association, Probation Committee, Oakland City Council, Oakland School Department, San Francisco, California, Civic League, Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Fred Finch Orphanage, Children's Hospital Association and Federated Women's Clubs.

Oppose City Barns Near Auditorium

MELROSE, March 29.—Flowers, trees and green lawns are the proper and natural setting of the municipal auditorium and its surroundings should not be marred by the proposed building of municipal barns in its vicinity. The East End Civic center and the Southeast Oakland Improvement club have decided. The improvement organization at a meeting of the East End center yesterday afternoon asked the co-operation of that body in agitating against the construction of barns south of the auditorium as proposed. The center agreed to aid in preventing this.

Speakers at yesterday's meeting of the East End center were Mrs. A. G. Carter, president of the Oakland center, who congratulated the local organization on its work; Mrs. E. C. Robertson, past president of the Oakland center, who talked of early days in the Melrose and Fitchburg communities; Miss Ella Whitley, who spoke on legislative measures; and Mrs. Fredericks, who advocated the attaining of a knowledge of parliamentary usage.

At the request of A. Macdonald the center agreed to co-operate in securing more comfort stations in Oakland, especially in the city hall park.

The center decided to hold its annual banquet in an Oakland restaurant Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Thirty members will be present.

Consider Plans for Garbage Disposal

The report filed last night by the special committee of the Oakland Exchange, which is appointed to investigate the best methods of garbage disposal for Oakland, shows that the problem has been taken up by many inventors. Ten plans for garbage disposal were submitted. The committee itself made no recommendations other than to suggest to the city council that a thorough investigation be made before any plan be adopted upon the ground that it is a serious problem and difficult of solution.

The average cost of garbage destruction is placed at 80 cents a ton, and the capacity of the plants vary from two tons an hour to 350 tons a day. The plant projected by F. P. Smith calls for a plant costing \$380,000 to be built upon a site chosen by the city. His company also plans to operate forty automobile trucks to haul the garbage. This is the most elaborate of the plans submitted.

Bank Note Ring Gang Given Prison Terms

Members of the "bank note ring" unearthed by Secret Service Inspector Harry Moffitt of Oakland some months ago, when their plan for the manufacture of bogus federal reserve bank notes was raided, were sentenced in the federal court this morning. The six members of the gang captured about the bay pleaded guilty. They were sentenced as follows: Harry Davis, ring leader, five years in McNeill's; Walter Park, three years at McNeill's; Charles Cronin, three years at McNeill's; Edward Fromm, three years at McNeill's.

Harry P. Welch and John Meade, who were found to be carrying the bogus notes, were given one year apiece in the county jail of San Francisco.

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Dr. W. A. Evans, prominent Chicago physician, who edits the "How to Keep Well" columns of the Chicago Tribune, said in that publication, under date of March 7, 1915:—

"Coffee is a drug. Those who are addicted to its use are drug addicts." "From the standpoint of public hygiene the coffee question is worth while. It is the most widespread form of drug addiction."

Some coffee drinkers go on for years without seeming harm, but with others the tell-tale effects of the drug, caffeine, in coffee, show in various ills and discomforts, such as headache, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and heart disturbance.

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OAKLAND IS TO BE SPOTLESS TOWN

"Clean-Up" Week to Witness Renovation of City's Yards and Homes.

Dress Up Week was handled perfectly. Oakland's people look prosperous; we know it. And now to make the city that the people live in look prosperous, too! Clean up!

"Clean Up and Paint Up Week" to be the logical successor of "Dress Up Week" will be here April 10 to April 16. It's more important even than "Dress Up Week." The business men, women's clubs, improvement clubs, and citizens at large, are going to make Oakland a better city to look upon. No more dilapidated old buildings, a coat of paint will fix these. No more dirty yards or unsightly vacant lots filled with rubbish. No more weeds on sidewalks. They're going to be cleaned up.

The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary club, Boys' Achievement league, and all improvers will be urged to join in the work. General cleanup days will be planned in every district, when the local improvement clubs will direct the work of cleaning lots, repairing fences and burns, and preparing in general for the advent of the painters.

Then will come a "Paint Up Day," when the dingy walls and fences will give way to bright new ones, as shining coats of paint will make the city glow and smile, even as this week the "Dress Up Week" celebrants are doing.

It's the best thing the people at large can do for Oakland. A prosperous people live in a city of business and more capital—but a city that presents bright new buildings, clean lots and attractive views to the eastern visitor has just double the opportunity for success that its prosperity gives it.

So watch the dates—April 10 to April 16! And get out the old paint brush, buy a bucket of paint and a pair of overalls, and go to it! Don't leave a bit of dingy scenery about the place!

It's a sure way to make Oakland a better place to live in!

Regular Support Strong in North

Assemblyman C. C. McCray of Redding has added his name to the large volume of favorable reports being received by Ralph L. Bathorn, campaign manager for the regular Republican. He writes as follows:

"In northern California we are getting ready to roll up a vote for the genuine Republican delegates that will make the so-called 'Johannesburg' hydro-electric laugh at us and take notice. No doubt there are some good-meaning men on that ticket who through coercion have had to submit to having their names placed on a ticket distasteful to themselves as to further the personal ambitions of a man who has already tried in every way he can to wreck the Republican party in this state; but I find by talking to the people here in northern California, they are finally getting enlightened and will take no chances on electing another delegation to a Republican national convention who will follow a leader and walk out as they did four years ago, if this so-called leader's political ambitions do not materialize."

"I have a distinct recollection of a slinging rebuke handed out to this same person along about the 26th of last October, and his attitude since that time has not only made the initiative and referendum a very easy matter, but it shows which way the wind is blowing. Telling the people Lincoln said about you know what, I am pleased to hear the glowing reports from down south. We expect to do even better here in the north by rolling up a tremendous vote for the regular Republican ticket."

Vallejo Girl Buried With Local Service

Funeral services were held today for Miss Beatrice Jeffers, daughter of Mrs. Mae E. Jeffers of Vallejo, who passed away after a brief illness in that city several days ago. The remains were brought to Oakland, where the last rites were held at Mountain View cemetery.

Miss Jeffers was well known in Oakland, where she attended school. She is survived by her mother, a sister, Ruth, a grandmother, Mrs. B. M. Pennell, and the following aunts: Mrs. S. M. Lever, Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald, Miss Alice Pennell and Mrs. Albert Hodges of Vallejo, Mrs. J. W. Corwin of Oakland, and an uncle, Walter Pennell of San Francisco.

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Fall From Horse Tests Nerve of Franklin Star



WILLIAM S. HART

William S. Hart, whose characterizations of western "bad" men have won him national prominence, is not averse to taking chances in the productions in which he appears. This is strikingly illustrated in "Hell's Hinges," a dramatic production in which he is starred at the Franklin theater this week. In one scene Hart falls with his horse half way down an almost perpendicular sand embankment and demonstrates his horsemanship by remounting and safely ascends the animal, plunging down to safety. Much to the surprise of producer Thos. H. Ince, the actor executed the feat without a scratch.

In another scene of the spectacular drama, Hart showed his nerve, as well as his ability to ride. The action called for a jump from an embankment into the saddle of his horse which was waiting below. The camera was placed in position and the actor, at a word from the director, jumped. He struck the saddle squarely, but the horse, taken by surprise, reared and plunged out of range of the camera. It was then necessary to make the scene again. Hart tried and the second attempt failed. On the third attempt the cameraman exhausted his supply of film, thus necessitating a "retake."

Though he was sore from landing such a distance in the saddle, Hart announced his intention to "stay with it" until the desired effect was obtained, and it was only after he had jumped five times from the embankment, six feet into the saddle, that the camera registered the difficult feat.

"Hell's Hinges" is declared to be one of the strongest western dramas in which William S. Hart has been presented. It will be at the Franklin the remainder of the week.

Jitney Plunges Down Hill; Injures Three

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Its driver losing control of the machine, a jitney owned by Carl Vota, 205 Lily street, whirled down the Broadway street hill, near McAllister, last night, striking a lamp-post and throwing Vota and two passengers to the pavement. The injured:

Carl Vota, driver; concussion of brain.

Mrs. M. Manger, 1415 Broadway street; bad cuts and contusions and suffering from shock.

M. Manger, bruised and cut. The party was hurrying to the park hospital. The machine was badly wrecked. It is believed by the driver that trouble with his brakes caused the accident.

Japanese Census Is Being Taken

All Japanese in the state are being listed in a census which is being taken under the direction of the Japanese consulate in San Francisco. Consul General H. Yamaoka declares that the immediate purpose in securing the data is economic rather than political. It will also prove valuable data in the event of further discussion of the alien land law and its effects on the Japanese population.

"The data we are securing," said Yamaoka, "includes statements of occupation, and employment, methods of trade and distribution of products and the amount of capital invested. From this information so obtained, recommendations will be made for the betterment of the Japanese people here."

Humorist Bangs to Deliver Address

John Kendrick Bangs, humorist and lecturer, will be heard at the Municipal Opera House Monday evening, when he will give his noted address, "We, Us and Company." He will deal with American humor and American letters, discuss American "muck rakers" and will pay attention, with delicate shafts of humor, to the American court system, the class distinctions in this country and other institutions in America.

Bangs, one of America's foremost humorists, author of "The Cheated Idol" and former editor of Life and other comic publications, is to appear under the auspices of the School Women's Club.

Autoist Claims City Should Pay for Repairs

Declaring that the city of Vallejo did not maintain proper warning signs on its street work, J. H. Bender, of Oakland, has filed claims against the municipality as the result of an automobile accident Sunday. Bender's machine ran into a cut in one of the Vallejo streets. He asserts that the warnings were insufficient, and demands that the city pay for his repairs. The Vallejo police assert that Bender was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

MATHEMATICS INTERESTS MANY. Higher mathematics is not the dull subject being taken in the course now being given by the extension division at the Oakland Technical High school. Enrollments in the course now include teachers, engineers, chemists and others who feel the need for training in the specialized branches of mathematics. The course is given on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in room 17 under the direction of Mrs. M. T. Paine.

WILL TAKE CARE OF HIS LOST LEG

Testator Directs Executrix to Exhume Limb Hurt in Hunting Tracy.

SAN JOSE, March 29.—The strangest human document that ever found its way into the court records of Santa Clara county is the will of Franklin Suard Ingram, filed for probate today.

The petitioner is Mrs. Edie Flowers of Woodland, chief beneficiary under the will, and whose mother had befriended Ingram.

Ingram lost his left leg in the hunt in Oregon for Harry Tracy, the bandit. Ingram laid down specific duties for his executrix to follow relative to the lost leg.

An excerpt from the will, made March 17, 1912, in Sacramento, follows:

I direct that my body be buried in a cemetery near where I may happen to die, and my test member (left leg) lying in the potter's field of the Oregon State Penitentiary, at Salem, Ore., having been amputated by the state doctor owing to a fracture of the knee joint, which was caused by a gunshot wound fired by the head of one David Merrill, a convict, who with Harry Tracy, a convict, who had unlawfully become in possession of firearms for the purpose of making their escape, having procured said firearms through the lack of diligence of a lazy, incompetent retinue of appointed state official servants. I further direct that the state of Oregon be kindly requested to deliver to the executrix of my will my lost member, so that it can be buried with my body; and I also ask that the state bear the expenses thereof, for that is not asking too much, as it was the state's fault that the guns were gotten into the prison, and not mine, and I was under the state's protection yet not protected. I feel that I should have been amply rewarded for my serious loss, yet have received no compensation whatsoever, and my request is therefore, just and reasonable.

At the time of the prison break Ingram was serving a sentence for killing his brother. In the battle he took the side of the guards.

On his release he came to California. Friends in Woodland gave him a start, and at his death he had about \$800 in a bank and a lot in Oakland. Ingram cut off all his relatives with one dollar because of the family feud.

BAN ON TALKS AT BUSINESS BANQUET

Manufacturers to Feast on Food Instead of Reason.

Tonight is the big night for Oakland's factory men.

Troubles with balky boilers will be forgotten, the cost of production and distribution will vanish like fog before the north wind, and joy will take the place of business care for a long night of revelry.

Members of the manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will gather tonight at the Hotel Oakland for the biggest banquet ever held since the old manufacturers' committee started the custom of the factory men's annual dinner some years ago. The mayors of three cities will be guests of honor. Vaudeville numbers from all the theaters, clever amateur "stunts," special "joshes" distributed in Oakland's factory district, and a number of "surprise numbers" are on the program.

There will be everything, but speeches; for it is a "talkless banquet." The only "speeches" that there are to be will be in the way of distribution in Oakland's factory district, and a number of "surprise numbers" are on the program.

This tables will be decorated with heaps of factory products. A gas engine in operation will be the centerpiece for the main table. Souvenirs in the way of miniature cotton bolls, miniature representations of a goods made in Oakland, and samples of the city's factory products will be distributed among the guests.

L. H. Lewars will preside as toastmaster and Fred Boegle will be assistant master of ceremonies. John Smith is chairman of the program and Chairman Phillips has general supervision. The affair will commence at 6:30 sharp.

CHINESE CYCLIST KILLED. Chow Wing, a 17-year-old youth was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an auto, truck belonging to the Sunset Lumber Company at Seventh and Webster streets. Chow was riding a bicycle.

which resulted in his murdering his brother. He left sufficient money for the perpetual care of the grave of his mother in Salem, Oregon.

Record Price Is Set for Ferro Manganese

PITTSBURGH, March 29.—It became known today that a carload of ferro manganese, a steel alloy, was sold recently to a steel manufacturer of this district on the basis of \$1000 a ton, a record price. Before the war manganese was selling at \$38 a ton. Another high price for steel material was recorded in the same here yesterday, of 2600 tons of forcing billets on the basis of \$85 a ton. Pittsburgh, a jump of \$25 a ton from the last reported sale.

HANDSHAKE INJURES SHOULDER. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—"We were shaking hands and acting like a couple of kids," William T. Barr explained last night at the Park emergency hospital, where he took 19-year-old Lily Tompkins to have her dislocated shoulder reset. The two were walking in Golden Gate park when Barr, an insurance company employee, gave his too vigorous handshake. Miss Tompkins resides at 288 Third street. Dr. George M. Merrill reset her shoulder.

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There are also several of the finest \$750 player pianos ever seen in this city. These we offer now at an actual reduction of \$350, terms \$10 a month. Free music rolls with each as before.

We also have a number of older models, but complete range of "88-note" player pianos, Apollo player pianos, Cecilian player pianos, Victor player pianos, Harrington, Autotone, Milton, Playautoma, A. B. Chase, Ellsworth, Monarch and Howard player-pianos, and quite a number of Weber, Steck and Stuyvesant and Wheelock pianola pianos; used instruments, of course, all of them, but in fine order.

These instruments, every one of them, will be sold at the exact value of the piano itself without any charge whatsoever for the player actions contained in them.

We sell Stuyvesant pianola pianos for \$250 each, Wheelock pianola pianos \$275 each, and the Harrington, Howard and Ellsworth and Monarch instruments for still less.

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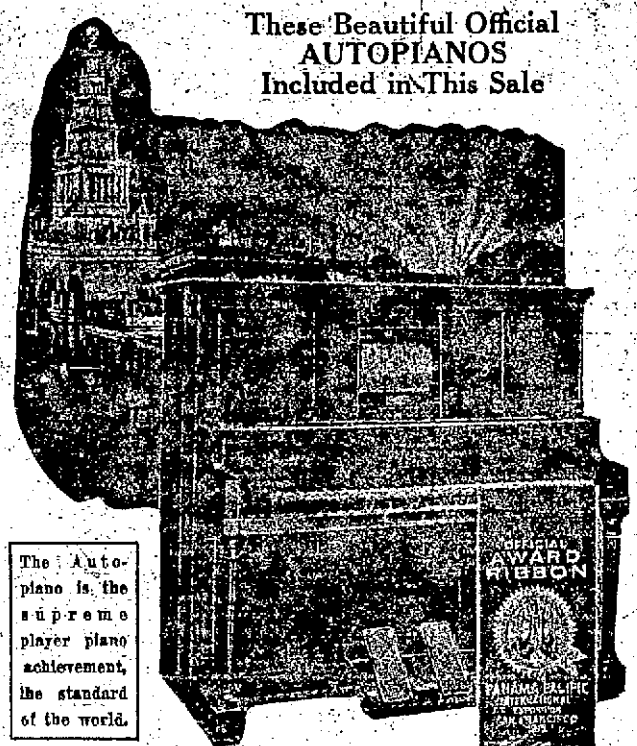
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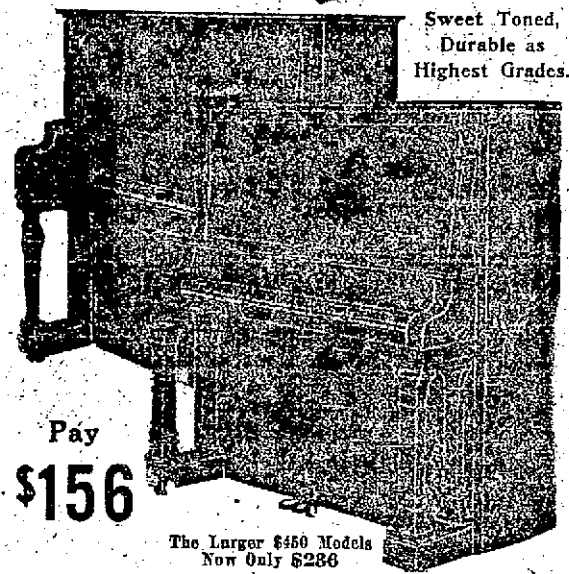
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WOMEN TO LEARN ART OF FLYING

Noted Aviators to Teach Operation of Machines at Motor Show.

WANTED—Young women of Oakland and nearby cities, to learn how to fly at the big Pacific Coast Motor Power Show, which will be held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, from April 26 to May 6.

Arrangements were begun with Art Smith, the Exposition birdman, before he left for Japan, to take charge of this aviation school, and if he returns in time he will act as instructor. If he does not come other professional birdman will be chosen.

Glenn Curtiss will be among the aeroplane manufacturers who will be represented at the motor power exposition and Elias Christofferson of San Francisco will exhibit. Some of the latest makes of aeroplanes and hydroplanes will be shown and there will be a daily demonstration of aeroplanes for war purposes. Daily demonstrations of the hydroplane will be held on Lake Merritt.

Great interest is being taken in the aviation school by the society women of Oakland and assisting in the project will be the patronesses of the power show and of the fashion show, which will be a two-day feature in the ballroom of the auditorium. A number of these women are already working for licenses as aviators and the training they will receive at the Oakland aviation school will be invaluable.

A number of professional aviators will give exhibitions of their flying. The hydroplane department of the coming exposition promises to be the most complete ever shown west of New York.

A big feature which will probably be secured for the exposition will be the start of the great transcontinental flight to test aeroplanes for war. This flight will be held under the direction of the Aero Club of America, with headquarters in New York. The flight will start from the Lincoln Highway, which will be given a big impetus by the power show, part of the proceeds to be used in marking this highway from Salt Lake City to Oakland.

STITCHES BARE ROMANCE.

ALBANY, March 29.—Mrs. Alice Le Claire, wife of Charles M. Page, a wealthy resident of this city, shot herself at her husband's studio, dying almost instantly. The suicide caused the announcement of the marriage of the couple in 1912.

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The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of E. C. Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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With the diversity of characters she plays, and with its many dramatic and amusing episodes, "Poor Little Peppino" will undoubtedly be accepted as one of "Little" Mary's foremost triumphs.

Stanford Third-Year Men Will Celebrate

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 29.—The annual celebration of Junior week will start on the Stanford campus tonight with the festivities on Lake Lagunita. The 1917 class, through Committee Chairman Graeme Howard and Herbert Stanley, has arranged an interesting spectacle and program of "stunts." The lake celebration is a pretty and fantastic affair of fireworks and festivity on the little wooded body of water nestled in the hills just back of the campus. Band music, stringed instrument, melody, songs by the Stanford Glee Club, and canoes laden with singers are among the features. The Junior week activities for Thursday include a baseball game with the University of Southern California in the afternoon and the opera in the evening. The track interclass and other games with the southern varsity and the Junior prom will take place Friday, as will a program of aquatic sports on the lake. Saturday will be given over to sports.

Dr. McCarthy Hires a Husky Bodyguard

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Dr. Charles McCarthy, the specialist figure in a sensational San Mateo divorce case, has employed a husky bodyguard, who attends him constantly.

McCarthy claims he has been threatened by friends of his wife, Mrs. Mayella Ann McCarthy, who brought proceedings for separation against him two years ago, on grounds of desertion.

McCarthy appeared in the court of Judge Buck at Redwood City yesterday. He was accompanied by A. C. Schwarzi, 605 Walbridge avenue, San Francisco, his bodyguard. McCarthy has entered a cross-complaint.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., March 29.—The trustees of Purdue university have decided to build a \$150,000 armory to replace the one recently destroyed by a mysterious fire. Plans for the structure will be considered at a meeting of the trustees April 27.

TO BUILD ARMORY.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mayor George E. Lunn of Schenectady, N. Y., announced here tonight that he had been formally ousted from the Socialist party by the organization of a new local in Schenectady by U. Solomon, chairman of the state committee of the party, and that with him in the expulsion was Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, president of the board of aldermen and internationally known as an inventor. The action of the committee, Mayor Lunn said, was the result of an appointment which the committee was not consulted.

Schenectady Mayor Is Dropped by Socialists

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Compared with the attractions of the "revue des modes" given by a group of stunning matrons and maids in Oakland's smart set and by another undeniably stunning group of mannish from a San Francisco shop, the stories of even a musical comedy bar excellence faded. Especially as the fetching models sauntered down through the audience along an aisle raised only a foot and a half above the footlights.

PROLOGUE APPRAISED.

The Fashion Show proper, preceding a supper and ball, began between 8:30 and 9 o'clock when Miss Florence Locke, in the vari-colored plumage of a parrot, hovered sweepingly before the folds of the curtain and spoke a prologue—a rhymed dissertation on the importance to woman's soul of fine feathers. Then to the dance measures of an orchestra the demonstration of the declared modes followed—to the unceasing enthusiasm of the box and loge parties, of the rows of meeting the walls and the audience filling the orchestra seats.

It was a day as it should be dressed that was depicted, opening with a bouquet scene of drapery behind footlights banked with orange marigolds. Mannish illustrated this scene—swinging artfully along the aisle in intimate series of negligees—from broadest coats rivaling Chinese wraps to a "smoking set" so-called of cream-lace ruffled trousers and a silver coat.

SOME STRIKING EFFECTS.

A group of country club costumes worn by the amateur models contributed by society followed in vivid array. Of these Mrs. C. P. Murdoch, who is one of the most distinctive matrons in Oakland, created a striking impression in a brilliant dress. Mrs. William Cavell in a green jersey sport coat with a deep pleated cape collar and Miss Alice Smith in a startling coat of white with a rainbow-hued decoration were also especially effective.

Others in this smart group were Miss Winifred Braden in a tan and rose Tussah suit, Mrs. D. A. Proctor in a costume of blue and gold, Miss Ada Nason in white, Mrs. A. Henshaw, Chickering, Mrs. Carlton Gardner, Mrs. I. Parkinson, Miss L. Marden, Miss Charles Lohse, Mrs. E. A. Howard and Miss Lorna Williamson.

Six of these posed later as "poster girls" who stepped casually through great paper pictures in frames as Leslie Taylor sang a little song about the girls of his dreams. Mrs. Percy Murdoch appeared in a printed chiffon topped with a great black hat, sharing honors with Miss Lorna Williamson as a hunting girl in red, Miss Nason in a yellow and black sport suit, Mrs. Braden in a sparkling white evening creation, Mrs. Chickering in a picturesque pink frock and Miss Clarissa Lohse in rose.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

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Groups posed by the mannish included a startling series of "California" and "seashore" life that created considerable anticipation of summer vacations this season. Polo girls dashing in checkered knickerbockers, a horseback rider in a black velvet coat worn with knickerbockers paneled with gray in front and with large checks in back were among the milder features of this part of the revue. In which trousers—not skirts—were featured. Not the least was a bathing suit given its final chic touch by a vast purple hat absolutely crownless and especially devised to save the glitter of blonde coiffures from being extinguished during a decorative spin in the surf.

WHAT TO WEAR SHOWN.

What to wear—whether conservative or Anna Held-like—for "shopping and walking life" and in the whirl of calling; how to go forth to a tea dance and how to be irreproachably in vogue in the garden; what creases in coats have been invented by the fashion makers for the summer season of 1916 were also pictorially explained in this convincing demonstration. The end came with a procession of butterfly winged and iridescent evening gowns worn by the professional mannish with Mrs. William Cavell at their head looking very distinguished in a creation of black heavily embroidered with gold.

Interludes in this fascinating performance were filled successfully by Patricia O'Connor Henshaw and by little Miss Katherine Masten of San Francisco who danced "inspirational" steps in a faun-like manner. Mrs. Henshaw won an enthusiastic reception by singing several lyrical songs in the spirit of the occasion, and by looking extremely quaint in a demure white tulle frock with a bonnet to match.

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College Course Taken to Renew Ancient Suit

Litigation to recover the old Michael Dowd rancho in Marin county, lost to the family a generation ago, is shortly to be brought in the United States District court by Mrs. Ella R. Dowd, 574 Fifty-third street, daughter-in-law of the original grantee from the Mexican government.

Preparation for the suit is being made by Attorney Marvin R. Dowd, a grand-nephew of Michael Dowd, who recently pursued special studies at Columbia university to qualify him to undertake the task of wrestling the 120 acres of land in Sausalito town-ship and to be valued at \$200,000, from the heirs and assignees of Juan Read, who obtained title in 1837 after a hard-fought lawsuit.

Mrs. Jennie A. Valentine, widow of Thomas B. Valentine, who instigated the suits in behalf of Read many years ago, now lives on the property. Attorney Marvin Dowd is acting in behalf of his aunt, Mrs. Ella R. Dowd, and her son, Charles Dowd. His great-aunt, the widow of Michael Dowd, died at Sausalito four years ago, in destitution, at the age of 93 years. After the death of her first husband in 1853 she married Thomas H. Collins, who had been ranch manager.

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To Elect Delegates to Grand Parlor

Delegates to the 1916 grand parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, to be held in Modesto, April 17 to 20, are to be elected by Piedmont Parlor No. 120 next Thursday evening. At the last meeting twelve candidates were nominated and much friendly rivalry is being shown, as only five can be elected.

Clifton E. Brooks, recording secretary; J. J. Dignan, past president, district deputy grand president, and grand organizer; R. M. Hamb, treasurer; Charles Merando, president; Melvin B. Morrison, second vice-president; F. L. Rupert, past president; Ed. A. Thelle, past president and member of past president's degree team; Joseph L. Thomas, third vice-president; Herbert Vandervort, past president; Al. C. Weber, past president; Henry Weber, past president and district deputy grand president; Dr. James F. White, first vice-president.

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Merchants to Name Directors in April

The election for the new board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange will be held April 11. The men placed in nomination include the most active members of the organization. Many activities will mark the present year, the first affair in which several hundred members of the exchange will co-operate, will be the big July 4 celebration, the preliminary plans for which will be completed the same night that the directors are chosen.

The men to be voted upon are Louis Aber, L. G. Bontagel, H. C. Coward, F. B. Cook, H. B. Cornell, T. Dorgan, J. C. Downey, L. H. Davison, William Ellis, H. N. Gard, Theo. Gier, W. P. Hook, A. Jones, F. S. Lewis, R. Mott, E. F. Muller, M. D. Morrison, E. O. Meyzel, R. Robertson, A. H. Schluter, F. W. Sharpe, C. J. Sohst, W. J. Sears, C. H. J. Truman, E. L. Vander Natton, H. G. Williams, E. A. Young. The honorary directors are George W. Arper, D. Crowley, Fred Sinclair, F. G. Eiben, Wilber Walker, H. M. Sanborn and A. G. Tait.

Aviator Qualifies to Train New Birdmen

SAN DIEGO, March 29.—Robert Simon of Providence, R. I., a student at the civilian aviation school here, has qualified for his Aero Club of America license. He has obtained a position as instructor for the aviation corps of the Rhode Island Naval Militia, and left for Providence today to take up his duties. Simon said that the city of Providence has raised \$15,000 through public subscriptions to purchase two naval hydroplanes for instruction purposes.

Lillian Russell Writes on Building Materials For Health

I HAVE often wondered whether women are as particular about the food they eat to create new bone and muscle as they are in selecting material for a new gown or the brick, wood and plaster used in the construction of the residences they build. Ask yourself that question. How often we exclaim, or hear women say at the dinner table, "I'm so hungry! I was shopping all day and had only time to snatch a bite to eat." Very likely they took plenty of time to select material for a new dress or plumes and ribbons to ornament a hat. The materials they used in the creation of the gown or hat were more important to them than those they placed at the disposal of nature to be used in flesh, nerve and sinew building.

Once I heard a woman say: "I am so interested in the building of my new home" I spend most of the day out there. We have selected the most attractive materials and I continually watch the contractor to see that they are used. I would miss many lunches if it were not that I force myself to eat almost impossible food in a little restaurant near the new house. Imagine this woman paying so much attention to the quality and material entering into the construction of her house and putting "impossible" food into her stomach. Health, happiness, indeed, almost everything, depends upon the materials you put into your stomach. Yet if you will honestly answer the questions I have asked you will conclude that you spend more time choosing materials for a single dress than you devote to the selection of a dozen meals. And how vastly more important it is that the foods you eat should receive most diligent attention.

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I often wonder if women really love the things they eat, or if their craving for something to please the palate causes them to eat promiscuously all the impossible things concocted from left-over foods and then placed before them. Health, happiness, indeed, almost everything, depends upon the materials you put into your stomach. Yet if you will honestly answer the questions I have asked you will conclude that you spend more time choosing materials for a single dress than you devote to the selection of a dozen meals. And how vastly more important it is that the foods you eat should receive most diligent attention.

The person who has the discrimination to eat only the health food out of that menu is considered a bore. It takes courage to refuse nine-tenths of that dinner, but your courage would be given strength and your defense would be fortified. If you could take a small portion of each of those

Box and Supper Parties Add to Gayety

Brilliant Dancing Scenes Follow Tableaux

MOST of the hostesses at the Fashion Show box and loge parties entertained later at supper and after the show while the ballroom was being cleared for dancing, the dining room and grill were filled with a brilliant crowd. Those who had posed in the tableaux had changed their costumes and added a novelty to the supper. Some of the tables were quite elaborately trimmed and there were several large parties that were centers of interest. Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw, the William Williams and Frank Proctor, entertained large parties at beautifully decorated tables.

In the Henshaw party were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Thorne of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prather, Mrs. William Williams of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Langstaff, Mrs. Alice Grimes, Miss Farrier, Miss Anne Farrier, Messrs. Charles Keener, Griffith Henshaw and Dr. W. S. Porter.

With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith of San Francisco, Mrs. Anna Peters, Mrs. Alla Henshaw, Chickering, Messrs. C. Alexander Crawford and Alfred McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson, Mrs. L. R. Webster, Miss Road, Miss Florence Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dumma, Mrs. Joseph Manuel Masten of San Francisco and Mr. Leslie Taylor.

THE COOGAN PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coogan had a merry party of the younger married set that included Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins.

With Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oliver.

Mrs. Isaac Rogin entertained General and Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Snook and several others. One of the interesting Dutch Treat parties included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg and Dr. and Mrs. John Louis Lohse.

Mrs. John-Bell Minon was hostess to Mrs. Ruth and Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Marjorie Minon, Messrs. Fred Bakewell, Walter Bakewell, Harry Hensley Fair and Horace Miller.

IS LARGE PARTY.

The Granville Abbott party was a large one that included beside Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhl, Mr. Fred Zelle of San Francisco, Mrs. Marcelle De Joinville, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Beach Boule, Miss Pearson of San Francisco, Dr. P. F. Abbott, Carleton White, Granville Abbott Jr., Mr. Pearson and several others.

With Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lacey Brayton were Mrs. W. E. Dargie, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peixotto of San Francisco and Lansing Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murdoch had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates.

Sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Miller Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Grace of Santa Rosa, Messrs. Roy and Charles Collins.

Mrs. Andrew Davis was a hostess of the evening, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nahl, just home from New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass and several others.

With Mr. and Mrs. William Ede were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dibble of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Braden, Miss Winifred Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wetmore, Miss Elva and Miss Juanita Ghirardelli, Miss Hazel Rigg, Miss Esperance Ghirardelli, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Messrs. Alfred Ghirardelli and Morris Chad.

GILMAN ARE HOSTS.

One of the largest supper parties was that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilman, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Challen Parker, and from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons and Mr. Roy Ryone. Dr. and Mrs. George Rothganger had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Latham, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kergan.

In a box with Mrs. Brown Evans and Miss Florence Lohse were Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. William Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Shiloh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood.

Among others who had box parties and later enjoyed supper were Mrs. John Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mr. George Ward, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. W. S. Rhoen, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. Nelson Howard, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Matilda Brown.

Others who had supper parties were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay and Mrs. Asa White.

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Osteopaths Arrange Convention Program

Plans for the state osteopathic convention, to be held in Oakland in June, will be discussed at the meeting of the Bay Counties Osteopathic Association, to be held Saturday in San Francisco. Dr. N. G. Noble, president of the association, will address the meeting, and other speakers on technical subjects will

include Dr. N. B. Randall, Dr. S. C. Cooper, Dr. Ernest Sisson, Dr. B. Bertella Ferguson, Dr. R. F. Morehouse, Dr. Marian Turner, Dr. Stella Boyce, Dr. C. O. Jewell, Dr. E. Gertrude Smith and Dr. C. J. Gaddie.

During the morning Dr. W. V. Goodfellow of Los Angeles will hold a free ear, nose and throat clinic in Berkeley and in the afternoon in this city. In the evening Dr. W. W. Vanderburgh of San Francisco, formerly a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, will be the guest of honor at the convention banquet.

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SLAUGHTER CASE IN THUNDEROUS CLOSE

Lawyers Make Dramatic Appeals to Jury; Girl Is Called Liar

OAKLAND, March 29.—Lawyers thundered at each other again today, and Rev. Madison Slaughter, Chico minister, accused by 17-year-old Gertrude Lamson, was alternately painted saint and monster, as the now famous Slaughter case took another step toward the jury. Tomorrow night, it is expected, the fate of the accused pastor will be in the hands of the twelve men who, through out the trial, have watched the unfolding of the mass of tangled and conflicting evidence.

Attorney W. H. Schooner of the defense came into court today with his hand in a bandage, for yesterday he broke a bone in his hand pounding the table too hard to emphasize his belief in the pastor's innocent purity. He used the other hand today, but there was no casualty.

Despite the fact that the testimony of Gertrude Lamson and other witnesses was handled with extreme freedom, not to say bluntness, by the attorneys, the lobby was crowded with curious women, and many fought to gain entrance to the courtroom.

OPEN FOR DEFENSE.
Attorney Gus Kennedy opened the defense argument today, following Schooner's argument of yesterday, by attacking Gertrude Lamson as a vicious liar, defending her parents, and insisting that with the pastor's alibi established the jury could not convict. Assistant District Attorney Harry Davis, taking the other side, hammered at the alibi, painting the pastor as a moral outcast, who would lead a child to hell rather than to heaven.

Mrs. Martha Lamson, the mother of the complaining witness, and Rev. Mr. Slaughter clashed with the official of the Detention Home yesterday. News of it reached the jury today. Mrs. Lamson, appearing at the home, upbraided her daughter, declaring that she had not spoken the truth.

"Wait till I get you home, and there'll be a reckoning," shouted the mother. "You're not going to get her home," said Probation Officer S. G. Cline. "And furthermore, the court orders that you are not to see her," if you insist on discussing the case."

"I should think the court would give its own orders," retorted Slaughter. This clash followed a heated session in court, where Slaughter was held up on one side as a saint and on the other as a villain of the deepest dye.

"A moral monster he stands before you," shouted Deputy Attorney General J. Charles Jones. "I know you will convict."

Attorney Schooner described Gertrude Lamson as a "natural born liar." He declared that nature has proved that all children have a tendency to lie. He cited cases where innocent men have been jailed before the testimony of girls later found to be false.

"We know this vicious little liar hated Slaughter for a year before she made her charges, by her own admission," he shouted. "Can you convict on testimony such as that?"

Schooner began his attack on the testimony of the state by calling attention to the testimony given by Gertrude Lamson regarding the first advances made by Slaughter in the almond orchard. He recalled the circumstances of the day, the fact that the place was open to public view, the physique of the girl and the trip to the Whittier barn.

CITES IMPROBABILITY.
"One hundred and fifty feet away from this barn," said Schooner, "the wife of the defendant was huddled in the shadows. There was an unobstructed view. With her were Mrs. Whittier and Eli Taylor. Do you believe that any man would take such a chance? You are all married men. Would you have taken this chance? A man 33 years of age has developed a large bump of caution. The whole story of Gertrude Lamson is preposterous on its face. And yet it is on such evidence that they would have you convict this defendant."

The speaker referred to the thirty-four years of the defendant in the ministry and reviewed the service of the minister by the sicked, the grave, at weddings, at baptisms and at christenings. He told how Madison Slaughter had thundered from the pulpit for years the old Mosaic commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

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STATE CLUBS OF WOMEN IN SESSION

SAN JOSE, March 29.—"Appropriate dressing, past, present and future," has been scheduled as the subject of one of the main round table discussions of the San Francisco district of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which was to open here today. The exchange of views regarding the modern concepts of bathing suit, peek-a-boo waist and other articles of women's garb has been placed on today's program, Mrs. D. L. McMaster, president of the California Club of San Francisco, is leader. Argument favoring dress economy in schools and a talk on the moral and economic phases of the question have been assigned Mrs. L. Baldwin of the California Club, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler of Salinas and Mrs. Olive B. Barrett of Brown's Valley, Napa county, have been chosen to present "the country women's viewpoint." The esthetic phases were headed by Mrs. Jennie Partidge of the Corona Club in discussion the educational aspects to Mrs. Frank Fredericks, president of the President's Assembly and the industrial features to Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Oakland, district chairman of legislation.

Formal opening of the convention and reports of officers and club presidents was on today's program. Mrs. S. R. McCullough was to talk on the State Endowment Fund; Mrs. M. A. Puchan, "The Civil Service Reform"; Mrs. Culver, "Industrial and Social Conditions"; and Miss Helen Mignon, "Home Economics."

Mr. D. Knight, State Federation president, was to speak today.

Doors Are Closed in Divorce Hearing

Testimony of such a nature that Superior Judge O'Brien readily agreed to hear the case behind closed doors is being taken in the suit for separate maintenance brought by Mrs. Estella Spencer against John P. Spencer, a tiling contractor.

Witnesses called in behalf of the plaintiff told of the actions of the defendant while he was visiting in the southern part of the state.

He told me he was going out with other women and that he did not care for his wife any more," said one of the witnesses.

The divorce case is the first one in many years to be heard behind closed doors in Alameda county.

Prosperity League to Fight "Dry" Measure

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—More than one hundred of the leading business and professional men of Los Angeles met at a local hotel today and organized the "California Prosperity League," which will begin active work against the passage of the proposed prohibition measure to be voted on next November.

The majority of the speakers at the meeting expressed themselves as being in favor of temperance, but not prohibition, and said that every effort should be made to save the wine industry of the state.

May de Soto Wanted by Palo Alto Police

SAN LEANDRO, March 29.—Miss May de Soto, who was recently absconded in Oakland on a charge of kidnapping, is being sought by Palo Alto police. She is the daughter of a Modesto rancher, and who is awaiting trial in San Jose on charges of passing fictitious checks. She also was wanted by the Palo Alto police, according to Marshal Joseph Peralta of San Leandro.

At the request of relatives of Miss de Soto in San Leandro, Peralta today communicated with Sheriff Arthur Langford of Palo Alto and was informed that Miss de Soto would be next week.

He also learned that the accused is wanted in Palo Alto. It is alleged she defrauded a hotel keeper.

Jovian League to Be Established Here

Electricians and their friends on this side of the bay are looking forward to the establishment in Oakland of a Jovian league similar to leagues formed in other large cities of the country. The Jovian leagues seek more co-operation and comradeship among members of the electrical fraternity by means of luncheons, talks and entertainments. First Tribune Frank H. Woodward has been interesting east bay people in the work and aims of the order and it is said a league will soon be established in Oakland.

MRS. BARKER'S GUESTS

ELMHURST, March 29.—Miss Lucy and Miss Annie Dantz of Hamilton, Canada, who are on a sight-seeing tour through California, are the guests here of Mrs. Lucy Barker. They came here from Los Angeles and San Diego and will spend several days visiting the bay cities.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The cartoon on this page today vividly recalls to mind the statements recently made by leaders of the national administration that the United States Army and Navy, man for man, gun for gun, ship for ship, equalled, if they did not surpass, the armed forces of other nations. To what extent were those statements justified?

Commenting upon the first ten days of results of our expedition into Mexico, the New York Sun makes these pertinent remarks:

"It has been disclosed that the machine gun in use in the army is a daylight gun, its feed is so delicate that in the dark it cannot be depended upon to function properly. The aeroplanes assigned to accompany the punitive force following Villa have proved incapable; there is talk of atmospheric conditions their engines could not withstand; they were sent up without observers or mechanics; and those who survived their flights, instead of completing their service as scouts have been ordered to search for those which could not keep the air. Moreover, their number was pitifully inadequate, and the country is told that the Government finds it difficult to obtain satisfactory motors, in a day when the European aeroplanes, machines of American invention, some of American construction, perform as a matter of course a duty incomparably more difficult than any that has been put upon ours."

A "fleet" of eight aeroplanes was assigned to General Pershing's brigade. Six of them are out of commission. The government censor prevents us from receiving accounts of the performances of the other two. They seem to be equipped with short-power engines and operated by inexperienced men.

With the experience of the European war before us, such a condition is shameful; nothing else. American skill and genius and workmanship is able to produce the best in the world. European armies have adopted American designed and made aircraft engines and in today's news we have an account of a British plane flying over one hundred miles from its base on the Suez canal into the Arabian desert, routing a regiment of Turkish troops with its machine gun and returning to headquarters safely.

In the meantime the United States has not prepared to do dispatch and scouting work with aeroplanes. It took a court-martial to disclose the rotten inefficiency at the principal aviation camp at San Diego. This training ground seems to have been selected for its mild climate, where the army aviators would not be disturbed in their ground-cutting pleasure runs by naughty, contrary air currents.

Practical training for war duty has been neglected. Provision of practicable, efficient instruments of war has been omitted. Who is responsible for the disgraceful neglect?

THE VALUE OF EXPERIENCE.

Speaker Champ Clark of the House of Representatives, in addressing some dinner guests in Washington the other day, spoke of the wisdom of voters in keeping an able representative in office and the advantages that accrue to constituencies through long service by a member. A man has to learn to be a Congressman just as he has to learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer or a doctor, said Mr. Clark, and the honor of the office increases in geometrical proportions with each term.

The Speaker of the House had in mind the fact that members of longest service are selected for the most important duties of the legislative body. He gave a great number of illustrations. Mr. Clark is serving his twenty-second year in Congress; the majority leader, Mr. Mann, is serving his twentieth year; the chairman of the committee on ways and means, his sixteenth year; of post-office and post roads, his twentieth; of appropriations, his eighteenth; of insular affairs, his twentieth; of rules, his twentieth year; of agriculture, his sixteenth year; of naval affairs, his sixteenth; of rivers and harbors, his twenty-second year—and so on through all the important chairmanships. In the minority side of the House Mr. Gillett and Mr. Cooper, who are serving their twenty-fourth years, are the ranking Republicans on appropriations and foreign affairs and are almost

certain to be selected as chairmen when a Republican majority is elected to the House.

Herein Mr. Clark has emphasized one of the most important points for consideration of the voters in electing a representative in Congress. If they find a man who is industrious, courageous, honest, energetic and sober, and who is devoted to those governmental policies which are essential to the prosperity, the development, the integrity and the honor of the nation, they should keep him in office so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. He becomes more efficient with experience and finds increasing opportunity to render valuable service.

LOST MERCHANT SHIPPING.

In a report to the State Department forwarded by the American Commercial Attache at London, and compiled from material furnished by Lloyd's, appears at least part of the answer to the scarcity of ocean-going merchant ships. Figures brought down to January 22, 1916, show that the number of ships interned, captured or destroyed is 2193, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,774,319. Those listed under the heading "captured," of which, it may be assumed, some have been put back into service, number only twenty-six, with a tonnage of 252,932 tons. Therefore, over 3,525,000 tons of merchant shipping have been lost to trade.

One of the outstanding features in this destruction of shipping is the effectiveness of the belligerent submarine as a prey upon maritime commerce. Taking the loss of England and her allies, we find that German submarines—practically all of the damage was done by the German undersea boats—sunk 289 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 925,030 tons. In addition, the entente powers have admitted losses through "captured and sunk," "sunk by mines," "damaged by submarines," "damaged by mines," of 164 ships, totaling 562,609. The total losses of Great Britain and her allies is 652 ships with a tonnage of 1,788,593 tons. Of these 126 vessels of 282,178 tons are detained in enemy ports.

Germany and Austria have suffered a loss in captured, detained or destroyed of 681 ships with an aggregate tonnage of 1,544,254 tons. But of this number, only twenty ships were victims of enemy submarines, while 87 were sunk by enemy war ships. One of the unlocked for losses is that to neutral shipping, there having been 736 vessels of a tonnage of 441,472 tons destroyed or captured.

When to the shipping destroyed or detained is added the vast tonnage which England and her allies have requisitioned for strictly military uses it is not difficult to understand the shortage of merchant tonnage. And it is possible to form some conception of the effect of a world war upon world commerce. Approximately eight per cent of the merchant shipping in service July 31, 1914, has been put out of commission and as much more perhaps has been drafted to transport men and war supplies.

THREATENING CHINA AGAIN.

Reports from Washington are to the effect that Japan is negotiating with England for a revision of the Anglo-Japanese treaty with a view to removing the restrictions of this treaty on Japan's ambition to control China as expressed in accordance with the twenty-one demands presented to the Peking government last January.

Chinese are much concerned over the fear that England will practically be compelled to enter into an arrangement which will be intended to last at least until the end of the war. They foresee that this will give Japan a chance to strengthen her foothold in China. Dispatches from Tokyo indicate that Japan is seeking England's consent for a renewal of the demands characterized as "Group V," which the Chinese government politely declined to discuss, claiming they were a blow at the independence of China. It is stated that Japan has obtained the support of Russia to her new designs.

Many strange things have happened in international politics and not the least of these is the cordial rapprochement between Russia and Japan for the promotion of their mutual interests in China so soon after the Russo-Japanese war. This has already served to undermine and vitiate the American policy of the commercial "open door" in China. If permission is given Japan by the other members of the five-power entente group—Russia, France, England and Italy—to Japan to disregard its restrictions so far as China is concerned, the "open door" will very soon be at an end. Japan is in a position to exact favorable terms, for there has already been discussed the possibility of an understanding between Japan and Germany for the further exploitation of China, a threat that looms dark and large in the eyes of Japan's present allies.

The big telescope which for ten months stood in the center of the liberal arts palace at the exposition, has arrived and work of installing it in the new Chabot observatory has commenced. The observatory, with its powerful equipment, ought ultimately be one of the most famous in the United States. It will attract attention toward Oakland, making the business of discovery mutual.

Carranza has offered a reward of forty thousand pesos for the capture of Villa. With the Carranza peso worth three cents in American currency, the promised reward is not much of an inducement for a bandit-hunter to finance a mule-train to carry provisions and water across the cactus wastes into the mountains of Mexico.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Senate asks a report on our coast defenses. Here it is: "There ain't much of any."

Seven divorce decrees granted by the courts of this county on Monday. Murmurs of the tide?

It is hoped that the tendency of home-grown humorists will be subdued when it is read that the militia is to be mobilized against Villa.

Another peculiar whiff of spring is distinctly discernible in the vicinity of the man who has been regaling himself on green onions.—Goldfield Tribune.

The Mexican sniper is finding his opportunity down along the line of pursuit. Of course, he doesn't last long when caught, but he is not always caught.

Senator Hoke Smith wires Secretary Jordan "denouncing" any attempt to oppose the renomination of the President. Sometimes Hoke's actions are funnier than his name.

Cyclone Davis of Texas got himself ostracized from the Congressional Record, which serves to show that everything don't go in that famous publication, as has been claimed.

The black opal supply is soon to be exhausted, is the news brought by a traveler to the antipodes. What the world will do when the famine is on must be left to scientists, we suppose.

Theater ticket scalpers of San Francisco must pay \$300 a month license. The widespread absence of indignation on the part of the general public over this ruling will be notable.

We see it stated that "Rowdy Elliott has cut loose six." Years hence the antiquarian may come across this sentence, fix his spectacles more firmly, and say: "Those aborigines were fierce!"

The board of supervisors could throw the soft pedal on their amenities with undoubted relief to their constituents. In the present march of progress official blockading is a most jarring discord.

The report that "the Bush street police station is unhealthy" is germane if the station figures as a sanatorium or a health resort. By carefully omitting to visit the place no infection would be liable.

The Bakerfield Californian publishes this sensational news: "The river has fallen 1400 feet since yesterday noon and the water still is receding." The river appears to have been rather high to start with.

"A Russian ballet dancer is to be added to the athletic department at the state university at Berkeley," says a news dispatch. Higher kicking, as a branch of higher education, has hitherto been neglected.—Riverside Enterprise.

It would be more satisfactory if such things as that which happened to the Sussex could be disavowed before instead of after. Apologies and explanations and notes do not absolutely restore the good feeling, to say nothing about the lives.

It must have been interesting—the function gotten up by Stockton women, wherein every fashion since 1880 was illustrated. It served to show how ridiculous the ladies have been in their apparel at all times, up to the very present.

Californians who protest against gasoline at 18 cents may get some reassurance from the East. At Springfield, Mass., a firm offers it at 25 cents in lots of fifty gallons and up, with the option of contracting for it at that rate for six months.

The final decision has been to mandamus the county clerk in the matter of 600 names. As it is to be the action of both Republican and Democratic authorities there is some danger of some acute humorist referring to it as the Gross result.

When we're so many struggling in various ways for exploitation on the first page and then see how Ishi attained it without design, effort or understanding its significance, we realize better than ever how fitful Dame Fortune is in bestowing her favors.

WHEN WE NEED THEM.
A strong squadron of aeroplanes and an albatross or two could be used to very good advantage on the Mexican frontier just now, and the emergency shows the need of putting this branch of the service on a sound footing as soon as may be. A single aerial scout would probably have prevented the Custer massacre by giving warning of the ambush set by Sitting Bull.

In the dry clear air of the Southwest an adequate force of aeroplanes, flying low, as would be possible when not threatened by anti-aircraft guns, would be able to patrol a wide sweep of territory so that no considerable body of men would pass unobserved. At night and in small squads Villa's outlaws might elude observation, but as a raiding force they would be held with a firm grip. The present weakness of the army in this arm illustrates the need of one kind of preparedness.—Springfield Republican.

SPEAK OUT, MR. LIND!

John Lind, former American envoy to Mexico, declared today that Villa's invasion was undoubtedly financed and inspired by interests on this side of the border.—Minneapolis Dispatch.

Mr. Lind has a reputation for silence. It has been said by his friends that he never talks unless he has something to say.

Presumably, then, Mr. Lind knows what he is talking about when he says Villa's invasion of American territory was "financed and inspired" by interests on this side of the border, for certainly no man would make this charge unless he knew it to be warranted by evidence that cannot be disputed. It is a charge of treason.

If Villa's invasion was inspired by American interests the American people have a right to know by what interests. What do you know about it, John Lind?—New York Herald.

"SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO!"



NEWS ITEM—Out of Eight Aeroplanes Sent to Mexico, Two Have Been Destroyed and Four Are Out of Service.

SEAMAN'S LAW HITS SAN FRANCISCO

Facts and figures are often more eloquent and convincing than the finest rhetoric, and the statistics for 1915 of the foreign trade of San Francisco and Puget Sound, just published by the United States Department of Commerce, have a significance which there is no mistaking. They show how well founded were the apprehensions that San Francisco would be hard hit by the operation of the Furuseth-La Follette Seamen's act. In 1914 the foreign trade of San Francisco exceeded that of Puget Sound by the amount of \$24,201,828. Last year the foreign trade of the Washington district, within which Puget Sound is comprised, aggregated \$177,235,797, as against a total of \$165,738,899 credited to San Francisco. It will be seen that these figures put the Puget Sound district \$11,496,898 ahead, which represents a turnover of more than thirty-five million dollars.

There is no mystery about the circumstances which induced this change. It can be explained with the utmost ease and certainty. It is wholly due to the discriminatory and destructive operation of the Seamen's law. One of the very first consequences by which the enactment of that suicidal law was attended was the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail Company's steamships, which had San Francisco for their home port, from the trans-Pacific service. This left San Francisco with only the old steamer China and the three boats of the Japanese Toyo Kaisha Kaisha. Puget Sound is much better off. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has a weekly sailing from Seattle. Six boats are run by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha from Tacoma. Then there is the Blue Funnel line, with monthly sailings, and the Royal Mail Steam Packet, with a sailing every four or six weeks.

If it be asked how it happens that these several companies, and two others which run their steamers directly to Vladivostok, are able to continue doing business at the old stand, the answer is that the Seamen's act with its paralyzing requirements and its punitive provisions does not apply to them. They are foreign owned and they are consequently at liberty to employ the low-priced Asiatic crews, which the language clause of the Seamen's act exclude from American-owned vessels.

It is any wonder that three hundred and eleven commercial bodies in forty-two states and elsewhere have responded to the referendum instituted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States by adopting resolutions calling for the amendment of the law in the way experience has shown to be absolutely necessary to the existence on the high seas of an American merchant marine?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE JESTER.

New Thought.
Miss Milly was rather indignant. Her bosom friend called on her and was informed: "No, mum, Miss Milly is not in. She has gone to the class."

"Why, what class?" inquired the caller in surprise.
"Well, mum, you know Miss Milly is getting married soon, so she's taking a course of lessons in domestic science."

No Surrender.

Voice from below—Are you a good girl now, dear?

Torment daughter of the house (sent upstairs for naughtiness)—No! I've split on you, hat and I've put on your coat, and now I'm waiting for more 'pit.'—Passing Show.

A Hero's Nightmare.

Wounded soldier (to man in next cot)—Charlie, I just had a most horrible dream. I dreamt I heard the whistle to charge, and I was a "conscientious objector"—Passing Show.

To Prove She Could.

Astounded Mother—Why, Fattie, you never told me you had invited so many children to this party!

Small Hostess—That's because you said that I could never keep a secret.—Life.

How It Happened.

"Do you think any girl ever proposed in Leap Year, as they say, Jessie?" he asked.

"Not unless she was obliged to," answered the maiden.

"No! I never thought of that," he said, after a pause.

"But, George," she said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm and looking up into his eyes; "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humiliation."

"No—that is to say—of course not."

PERSONALITIES.

Colonel Francis Land, president of the New York County National Bank, died there yesterday after a brief illness. He was born in Uruguay. His father was a banker in New York for many years.

General Cecil A. Lyon, Progressive national committeeman and ranking officer of the Texas National Guard, is reported in a serious condition following an operation for abscess of the liver. Lyon formerly was Republican national committeeman for Texas.

The Duke of Westminster has been awarded the distinguished service order for "gallant and distinguished service in the field" in connection with an engagement at Solihull, in the operations against the Turks on the western Egyptian frontier March 14-17.

Alfred Hertz will direct the San Francisco symphony orchestra in next season's concert. This was decided yesterday by the board of governors of the San Francisco Musical Association.

Alonso W. Pailanabee, prominent in shipping circles in San Francisco for nearly half a century, passed away at his home yesterday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The high school girls are in a state of rebellion. They feel that certain articles of dress effected by the feminine sex have received more than their share of attention from the faculty and resident women physicians.

The Stanford University Glee and Mandolin club rendered an excellent program last night at the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. James Small, who has been ill for the past two weeks, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

At a meeting of the Sather Banking Company in San Francisco, Victor Metcalf was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Charles Mayne.

Carls are out for the wedding of Miss Hattie English and Arthur Malins on Easter Monday.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SIAM.

According to a statement recently issued by the Ministry of Public Instruction, the number of public schools in Siam for the fiscal year 1915 was 354, as compared with 213 for 1914; the staff of teachers increased from 998 in 1914 to 1037 in 1915, and the enrollment from 21,599 to 25,486. These figures refer to government schools only, while the totals for all educational institutions were 4187 schools, 122,799 pupils, and 5505 teachers for 1914.

It is the intention of the government to provide in the lower schools trade instruction suitable to each locality. In country districts special attention will be given to agriculture and gardening, and in others to carpentering, pottery making, tailoring, and similar useful trades.

An arts and crafts school has been started by the government in Bangkok with the intention of reviving the now almost extinct old industries of Siam, especially of ginseng and silver and the production of the so-called miao ware, for the making of which the ancient Siamese city of Ligor was famous. Attention will also be given to wood carving.

For modern Siam the Bangkok University, now under construction and organization (see Commerce Reports for April 1, 1915), will provide instruction in the various sciences and arts of the present age.

Besides the activities of the Siamese government, the benevolent institutions of the American, English and French missionaries also provide educational facilities for a large number of children. Further, in the 13,277 Buddhist temples of Siam 91,760 monks, assisted in teaching 158,084 resident novices and children and 45,458 nonresident pupils during 1914.

Most if not all of the equipment for Siam's schools comes from abroad, and United States manufacturers have supplied a fair share in the past, but in the near future there will be a demand for more technical apparatus, for stationary, for literature in English, and for various other supplies for teaching purposes. The Bangkok consulate will therefore be glad to receive for its reading room and for distribution to suitable persons catalogues and other descriptive literature relating to these subjects.—U. S. Consular Reports.

MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

"A hat for Madame?"
Oui, Monsieur! Your choice of any model here.

Cool, cool, I make them all.
Eh? None of them? Too big, too small?

"Make her one?"
Mais, tell me first—
To get a hat comme ça
I faut—Madame's sweet charms let Tar-tiste know.

Hm—m—"Eyes that smile, face so sunny,
golden hair—
(All mean money).

"Pettit, charmante is just her style?"
Monsieur! Will watch me, then, the while
Un peu de George's crabs I take,
Coulour, new grass green,
Draped softly on a buckram crown, high
and round,
Some violets, ah! Tres dainty hue,
A brim? An inch of that must do!

"A golden strand of—
Non, non, Monsieur, ne pas Milani
But flying streamers, violet too;
Oul, silk ribbon velvet toupours will show
'Eyes that smile and face so sunny—
Pardon, Monsieur! you speak of money!

"Eh bien, c'est petit—thirty dollars!—
Too much for that?"
Mais, golden hair! et tel chapeau—
You think she'll like it?
"Mon bel Monsieur! m'avez-vous vu?"
Madame s'amera le chapel et vous."
—H. M. McC. in New York Sun.

DEAD MAN TO BE ELECTED AS TRUSTEE

Sudden Demise of J. J. Grant Complicates Ballot

His Successor Must Be Appointed in Emeryville

Six hundred voters of Emeryville have complacently resigned themselves to the task of electing a dead man to the office of city trustee. Sample ballots, just issued for the municipal election of April 30, contain the name of J. J. Grant, who was found dead Monday.

Under the law Grant will have to be elected, for he was not opposed on the ticket and it is too late to make any change. When the nominations were in order for the office of trustee, treasurer and clerk, but one man was nominated for each vacancy, so that the election was reduced to a mere formal turning of the machinery of the law. With Grant there was also nominated F. J. Stoor. Stoor's running mate will never take office, and Mayor Christy and the other trustees will have to declare the job vacant, after election, and appoint a citizen to the place.

The only speculation on the election results at Emeryville, therefore, is as to the probable nominee of the mayor and trustees to fill Grant's place.

James J. Grant was a familiar race track figure, having at one time been superintendent of the California Jockey club track at Emeryville. He had long been a follower of the sport in the United States and at different times had been identified with some of the most important racing stables in this country.

Nymphs Dive Into Bay With 'Submarine Plane'

Mermaids Use Hat to Rival Kellerman



No Longer Will Girls Dive Too Long and Deep

ALAMEDA, March 29.—It is here! The "Submarine Plane," first aid to scientific diving, has arrived, and every girl can rival Annette Kellerman, and do it safely.

No longer will she dive too deep and have trouble in getting to the surface again. It is all in a twist of the neck—and the Submarine Plane will permit her to do anything she wants under water—slate along about two feet under, come up, or go down. It's diving made easy, with a vengeance.

The "Submarine Plane" made its appearance on the Alameda beaches yesterday, when Miss Annette Cameron, one of the fair swimmers who disport themselves daily in the Coney Island of the bay region, exhibited its charms and its utility.

For it's just a hat. It looks very pretty—and keeps the hair dry. It is a sort of a flat, fan-shaped affair—or cook's hat—perhaps one might say sea cook's. But the wrim is stiff. It examines it, it will be seen that it makes a perfect plane, and that it is fastened quite firmly to the head.

The wearer dives. Then by tilting her "plane" one way she will be carried further under. The other way, and she will rise. It is after the principle of the aeroplane.

They have become all the rage already, and "sea planning" promises to be the favorite sport of the beaches.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Oakland factory men give annual banquet, Hotel Oakland, evening.
Special Lenten services, St. Leo's Catholic church, evening.
Baseball, Varsity vs. St. Mary's, California Field, 4 p. m.
Track meet, Varsity vs. Southern All-Stars, California Oval, 4 p. m.
Newman Club meets, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.
Illinois Society presents silver cup to John P. Irish at Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
Bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce meets, 12:30 p. m.
Mrs. Ford lectures on "Great American Figure Painters," Elwell, 10:30 a. m.
Tegner Lodge No. 149, Swedish Order of Vasa, gives dance and whist tournament, Blake hall, evening.
Oakland public museum open, 9 to 12, and 2 to 5.
Orpheum, vaudeville.
Macedonough, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," Franklin, William S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges."
Fantages—Vaudeville.
Oakland, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Peppina."
Hippodrome—Vaudeville and pictures.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Supervisors meet.
Berkeley Moose and Woodmen give minstrel show, evening, Berkeley.
Alameda Elks give dance, Alameda, evening.
George E. Vincent lectures, First Congregational church, evening, Berkeley.
Senior Women's Singing, Senior Women's Hall, Berkeley, 7:30.
Senior singing, Senior Hall, 7:30, Berkeley.

Mrs. Sue Havens Is Borne to Her Grave

Funeral services were held today at Trinity Episcopal church for Mrs. Sue Miller Havens, who died Monday at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. Rev. Clifton Macdonough officiated, with Rev. John Bicknell, pastor emeritus, who performed the marriage service three years ago, when she became the bride of Seyd Havens.

Mrs. Havens had been ill for nearly three years. She was taken to St. Luke's a few days ago.

Shop With the Sunday Tribune

An Animated Fashion Number

Other Features Plentiful

After Lent, grave and introspective, comes Easter with its vernal gaiety; and Lent, in its broader aspect, is but a period of preparation. It is one season that belongs especially to women; accordingly, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE for Sunday morning, April 2, will be intrinsically a woman's number—a fashion number, by name.

Have you considered what YOU are going to wear to church on Easter morning? What you are going to wear all spring or summer? If you have not, THE TRIBUNE Sunday magazine will help you. It may be that you know already what exquisite creations women may buy in Oakland stores; perhaps you have been shopping (or window shopping) during Dress-Up Week. If you have, you will be interested in THE TRIBUNE Fashion Number; if not, you will still be interested, for if you can not go shopping (or window shopping) you may sit at home and go shopping with THE TRIBUNE.

Actual photographs, taken in Oakland stores, will show women

exactly what Oakland merchants have in the way of Easter finery. These descriptions will tell them what they want to know; not a dull catalogue, but an animated metropolitan Fashion Number. Live in text, color, and picture; the "FIRST" Fashion Number of this kind or scope, that Oakland has ever had.

THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE will, of course, contain many things besides fashions. Just note:

- A Page of Humor.
- A Page of Society by Suzette.
- A Page of Books.
- A Page of California Weeklies.
- A Page by the Enclave.
- A Page of Art, Music and Clubs.
- A Page by Lillian Russell.
- A Page of News for Businessmen.
- A Page for Property Owners (real estate).
- Several Pages of Sports.
- Several Pages of Comics, and
- Pages of Outing and Automobile News.

In brief, plenty of news from all over the world; and plenty of news from Oakland's stores, to prove how comfortable it is to shop with THE TRIBUNE.

To Honor Helen Gould's Secretary

Mrs. Ruth Fuller Field, for many years secretary to Miss Helen Gould, and expert in the handling and supervision of charity work, will be the honored guest Friday afternoon at the Oakland Social Settlement, at the annual meeting of the organization. The session will be held at the Settlement House, 309 Linden street.

Mrs. Field will tell of her work in supervising the Gould charities, and will deal specially with the summer home for convalescent boys, established at Tarrytown, in connection with the work of the Episcopal church.

The board of directors of the Oakland settlement includes Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Gopple, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. Murray Johnson, Miss Playter, Miss Wellman, Mrs. Lewis Tashira, Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Vance McClymont and Miss Sarah Horton.

Young People to Hold Conference

A vocational conference will be held by the young people of the east bay cities in the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, April 7 and 8. A number of noted speakers will present the different phases of the subject and discussions will be held in regard to the problem of choosing a vocation.

Among the speakers will be Dr. James A. Francis of Los Angeles; Dr. L. A. McAfee of Berkeley; Dr. Eubank of China, Dr. Vincent of Minnesota and Professor Howard I. Kerr of Oakland.

Everyone is invited to attend the sessions. The conference will open with a dinner Friday evening.

How He Got His New Spring Suit

Asked at the theater last evening what tailor had made his new spring suit, Frank could hardly suppress laughter. He said: "I knew it looked well and is a perfect fit, but I did not for one moment think that anyone would think it a tailor-made suit. I was going down Twelfth street last Friday and noticed that the PERLESS CLOTHIERS at 537 Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay, would sell a suit to any honest person on a simple promise to pay and make terms of \$1 a week. I lost no time in getting a suit for I needed one."

The PERLESS CLOTHIERS have been here for 17 years and also operate a San Francisco store at 39 Fifth street.—Advertisement.

Opera Manager Has Praise for Oakland

Praise of the stage and stage facilities of the opera house of the Municipal Auditorium, and a promise of a return engagement of the Boston Grand Opera company, were contained in a letter from Max Hirsch, manager of the company, to George E. Reska. Hirsch told Reska before he left Oakland that the closing night attendance was the largest during the tour of the company and stated that he would gladly make known this fact to other managers.

FORD FIRM BALKS AT STATE TAX

Big Auto Concern Will Make Fight Against Revenue Law

May Withdraw Agencies and Sell Indirectly to Dealers

"Rather than submit to this tax, which we consider unjust, the Ford company will go out of business in California entirely. This would mean a considerable loss to the state as well as to us, but we cannot continue to do business under such burdens of taxation,"—W. F. Williamson, counsel for the Ford company.

A bitter fight, which may end in the United States Supreme court, will be waged by the Ford company in California against the mandate of Governor Hiram W. Johnson issued yesterday to the effect that the corporation must go out of business so far as intrastate business is concerned, as a penalty for refusing to pay the state franchise tax for 1915. The tax amounts to \$24,000.

Action was taken by the governor with the filing of a proclamation with the secretary of state late yesterday afternoon, which declares that the Ford branches assembling plants as distributing agencies in California cannot do business in the state because the charter has been forfeited. The order takes effect today. The company may continue to do interstate business, however. A civil suit for the collection of the tax will be filed by the state authorities.

The Ford company refused to pay the state \$24,000 corporation franchise tax, levied by the state board of equalization on the gross receipts of the company as shown in the report of 1914. These receipts on franchise tax amounted to \$24,000 in business transacted in this state. The company transacted \$120,000,000 worth of business, netting a profit of \$30,000,000, according to Deputy Attorney General Ray Benjamin.

The Ford Motor company refused to pay the \$24,000 tax levied by the state upon the ground that it was excessive.

If the Ford company attempts to do business in spite of the proclamation a penalty of \$100 a day will be assessed against it to regain its standing following the forfeiture of the charter the company would have to revive the corporation at an expense of \$51,000 in addition to paying the delinquent tax.

Deputy Attorney General Raymond Benjamin, who in Sacramento is securing data at the capitol on which to bring the proposed civil suit for the collection of the \$24,000.

When the tax was levied against the Ford company, the concern endeavored to get out of paying the tax by appealing to the United States District court in San Francisco for an injunction against the state. It lost its case.

Included in the governor's proclamation were the names of 5500 corporations which failed to pay their taxes. No suits will be brought against any firm that owes less than \$25.

W. F. Williamson, of Oakland, counsel for the Ford company, said today that the big corporation would withdraw its lawsuit from this state rather than submit to the taxation order.

"It is true that our business in California amounted to \$7,000,000 from the sale of cars," he said, "but that is interstate business. Intrastate business as receipts from sales are all sent back to Detroit. We do not manufacture in California, but merely assemble cars shipped here and act as agents for the home company."

"As evidence that the tax is unfair, even if the \$7,000,000 business done were intrastate, I can instance a number of other companies whose business is much greater and whose tax is proportionately less. There is one California corporation, which did \$13,000,000 worth of business, and was taxed only \$3000 as against our \$24,000."

"In the meantime the Ford branches in California will continue to do business. The necessary legal steps to continue operations in the face of the governor's proclamation have not yet been decided upon, but there is now under consideration a prayer to the courts to enjoin the enforcement of the order. Another method which may be pursued is that of nominal incorporation, that is, incorporation of various companies to carry on the intrastate business of the Ford company."

"It is impossible," Williamson continued, "to separate our interstate business from our intrastate business." Within a few days, he said, some action would be taken to legalize the continuance of the Ford company's branches in California. It was not decided what court to appeal to immediately, but eventually, he said, the case would be carried to the United States Supreme court.

Edgar L. Ormsby

HAS OPENED A NEW YORK OFFICE
Newest novelties shown as soon as they appear in New York.
Authentic spring models now displayed.
Suits—All sizes—\$16.75 to \$75.
Dresses—all kinds—\$15.00 to \$150.00.
Coats—big variety—\$10.00 to \$66.00.
Skirts—cloth and silk—\$5.00 to \$27.50.
Silk Petticoats—\$1.50 up.
To Mr. Ormsby's friends and customers of credit (no installment plan) will be extended.

Gould-Sullivan Co.
882 Market St.
Ret. Powell and Ellis
SAN FRANCISCO

SEEK ORIGIN OF FIRE THAT MENACED LIVES

Investigation is being made today as to the origin of a fire which last night caused over \$25,000 damage and destroyed or partly destroyed a number of frame buildings in the automobile sales house district, 2000 to 2024 Broadway.

The lives of five firemen, who were overcome in fighting the blaze, were imperiled by the danger of 2500 gallons of gasoline stored in three tanks in the basement of the Western Oil Company's building exploding. Fortunately the flames were under control before the gasoline was reached.

Small quantities of gasoline and lubricating oil in the rear of the oil company building were ignited and there were several small explosions. The inflammable liquid was thrown many feet and caused a stubborn fire in the structure.

Rollo M. Myers, one of the managers of the Associated Tires and Tubes Company, was in the upper story of the building, occupied by this concern, at 2020 Broadway, and was trapped in the office. He climbed from a window and made his way down a free stairway, suffering several small wounds and lacerations from broken glass in making his escape. He was almost overcome by smoke and fumes before he reached the sidewalk.

The origin of the fire was not ascertained by the firemen. It is believed that it started in the shops of the Western Oil Company, but whether from spontaneous combustion of oil-soaked rags, or from some other cause, has not been learned.

J. D. Simons, manager of the Western Oil Company, has estimated the loss to his concern, the most seriously damaged, to be about \$25,000. Adjacent buildings damaged were those of the Ecclipsa Sales Company, M. Schellhaas, upholsterer; J. B. Wood, sculptor, and the Associated Tires and Tubes Company. The buildings are owned by Peter Peterson, 309 Oakland avenue.

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Separate Skirts

AN IMPOSING AND EFFECTIVE SHOWING
ALL STYLES ALL PRICES

Taffeta Skirts in black, solid colors and plaids are shown in handsome new cuts at \$12.50 to \$22.50

Corduroy Skirts in white and the high sport colors are to be had at \$5.00 to \$12.50

Novelty materials in stripes, checks and plaids are offered at \$5.75 to \$15.00

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Jersey Knit and Alpine Cloth Skirts are priced \$11.50

Cloak and Suit Section—Second Floor.

SALE OF Silk Hosiery At 85 Cents the Pair

These Hosiery are made of a good weight pure silk with late sole, heel, toe and wide garter top. They are unusually well finished and are designed to be worn with low shoes if preferred.

They are shown in black and white, gray, pink, bronze, slate and sky blue.

SPECIALLY PRICED AT 85¢ THE PAIR.

Hosiery Section—First Floor.

Taffeta Silks

IN PROFUSION
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 the YARD

There is no question as to the wonderful popularity of soft chiffon taffetas for the present season's wear. Fortunately we are extraordinarily well supplied with them, and more fortunately our silks are shown in the shadings that are commonly spoken of as hard to obtain owing to the present dye situation.

We desire to mention three special qualities shown in the proper shades of blue, brown, green and rookite tan.

PRICED \$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$1.75 THE YARD

They are shown in full yard widths.

Silk Section—First Floor.

FOR THE BLIND

Do not fail to visit the special sale of baskets, rugs and various articles made by the blind of Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco. This is held in the Travelers' Section on our first floor and the entire receipts go to the individual workers. Sale closes Saturday, April first.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

FINE VALUE AT 60 CENTS

We refer to beach rompers made with the straight leg. They are shown in Chambray in light and dark blue and in Ripple-ette in navy and tan stripes on white. They come trimmed in white or dark blue. Sized two to six years.

A really exceptional value for this money.

Children's Section—Second Floor.

Corduroy

A PROMINENT SEASON'S FABRIC

Corduroy is commanding extra attention this season. Its uses are manifold and its style unquestioned. Our stock leaves nothing to be desired in point of size, variety and price.

White and cream corduroy for wash skirts and sport coats is offered in a great range of prices, namely 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3 the yard

Special attention is called to the yard-wide grades of cut cord at \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard

Striped corduroys for skirts and coats is another feature of our showing. These novelties are priced from \$1.75 to \$4.00 the yard

Duplex Cord is also very popular. We show it in old rose, wild rose, gold, straw, violet, silver gray, pink and cream. It comes 28 inches wide and is sold at \$1.25 the yard

Another heavier grade for coats is to be had in gold, green, navy, brown and black, 32 inches wide, priced at \$2.50 the yard

All of our corduroys are of the cut, cord order. This kind will not flatten out in laundering.

SPECIAL CORDUROY WINDOWS ON CLAY STREET

Corduroy Section—First Floor.

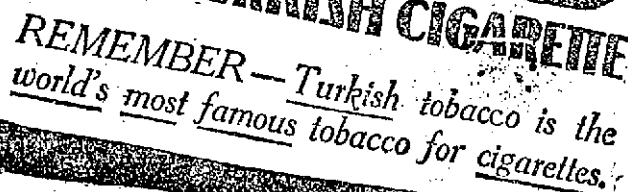
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CIVIL WAR CLOUDS CHINA REPUBLIC

**Yuan's Delay to Accept New
Attitude of Advisers May
Mean Clash.**

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Should President Yuan Shi Kai and the rebel Chinese governors who have demanded his immediate retirement fall to come to terms, officials here believe the result would be a long and destructive civil war in China. It is known that Yuan has provided himself with a numerous and formidable army, according to Chinese standards, which would probably be loyal to him so long as he was willing to draw upon his large sources of revenue for their pay.

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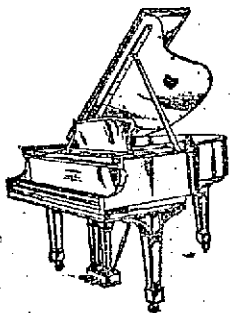
So far neither the State Department nor the Chinese legation has received any official advice indicating the events in Peking since Yuan's mandate reannouncing the throne. Press reports from Shanghai that Tang Shao Yi, the first Premier of the republic, had urged the President to relinquish his office to Vice-President Li Yuan Heng have been read with interest, however, and some officials think Yuan will be inclined to heed advice from such a source. Though Tang was driven out of the Chinese ministry as a consequence of the reannouncing of the European powers of his conclusion secretly of a loan with a private banking house while negotiations were pending for an international six-group loan, his close personal relations with Yuan were unimpaired.

Tang has been a consistent republican, and the same is true of Li Luen Heng, the Vice-President, who became seriously embroiled with Yuan through his association with the radical elements which resisted the monarchial idea in its inception.

The wife of Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister here, is the daughter of Li Yuan Heng, but it is said that this connection counts for little in China, where the wife's identity is deeply absorbed into her husband's family.

CLUB HOLDS SESSION.

The Optimist club held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of the president, Hugh P. Evans, on Greenleaf avenue. Rollcall was responded to by a quotation and current events from each member. Mrs. J. B. Perkins spoke on the English poets.



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I was afflicted about five years with kidney and bladder trouble; there was one year during this five years that I was not able to do anything; in fact, I was helpless. I tried several doctors and several remedies, and my family doctor advised me that I would have to be operated on. I was then advised by a lady friend to try Swamp-Root; after using seven bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was restored to good health and have not been bothered with kidney or bladder trouble for the last ten years. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others for kidney or bladder trouble. Yours truly,
MRS. J. R. TURNER,
212 West Dalton St., Hugo, Okla.
Personally appeared before me this 27th day of February, 1916, Mrs. J. R. Turner, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and fact.
J. H. FINCHER,
Notary Public.

Helpless From Kidney Trouble

I wish to advise that I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble since childhood; and after my mother, Mrs. J. R. Turner, trying Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and being cured, I tried the same and recommend that it is the best that I have ever tried; in fact, I was helpless when I began taking it and am now in good health. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others.
Yours truly,
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Oakland Tribune. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

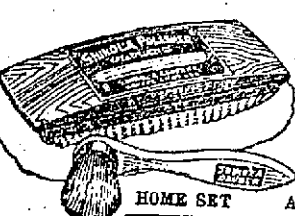
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Mud—Just Mud Is Their Reward Dredger—Dredges No Treasure



Captain George Mayon of the municipal dredger has had such phenomenal luck in bringing strange and valuable "finds" to the surface from the bottom of the bay that he has come to look upon discovery of gold, rare ivories and relics of a bygone age as a matter of course. But since the dredger was removed from the foot of Broadway to a point in the estuary off Fifth avenue the dredger skipper no longer hauls treasure from the ocean floor, but is still expectant. His crew, however, has given up hope of dredging anything other than rich, odiferous ooze at that particular place.

The captain's expectancy and the crew's despondency are expressed as follows:

"What have you culled from the bay's dark floor?"
"The dredger skipper asks his men."

"Does it tell a tale beyond our ken?"
"A rusted dagger with stains of blood!"
But the crew chant mournfully:
"Mud, just mud!"

"What do I see in yonder bucket-loads?"
"(Cap. Mayon looks and rubs his eyes.)"

"Perchance some rare old ivories form our prize,
Or gold washed from the hills by flood?"
"Nope, Cap," answer back his crew:

"It's naught but mud."

"Ah, methinks at last we've come on treasure trove;
I'll swear among that mud I've seen—"

"Some jewel of purest ray serene."
But into the hopper with a thud
Falls—only mud.

Bluebird Bureau

The Bluebird Bureau is, in receipt of the following letter from the husband of the little crippled woman:

"We thank the Good Fellows and the Bluebirds very much for the grocery order—which we accepted in the shape of flour and potatoes, the things that will last longest—and for the preserves and the clothing. One Good Fellow called and brought us some fruit, and another gave us 50 cents for which we bought milk. The latter has done my wife much good."

"What I should appreciate most of all is a position, such as night watchman, or special watchman of houses and places of business in some district where one is paid by subscription by different owners. I have had fourteen years' experience as prison guard and can show letters of recommendation from the captain of the guard. I am also a good plate painter, machinist and carpenter helper. I am willing to do any kind of work so as to be able to care for my little crippled wife that she no longer will have to peddle wares, a kind of work which is far beyond her strength."

"If there should be a Good Fellow who has grown tired of wearing a suit of clothing, I'd be very happy to be remembered by him. I wear pants 42 waist and 32 length, coat 41, and shoes 8½ double E. For shoes, too, I need badly and also underwear."

The elderly man and his wife who needed a piece of hose to enable them to make a living by raising vegetables, say that they have been very happily surprised with a present of twenty feet of brand new hose from a lady Good Fellow. However, they will still need about twenty feet.

Is there anyone among the Good Fellows who would like to learn Spanish or have his or her children learn this beautiful language? A Castilian lady, speaking English well, is conversing with a severe illness, and very much in need of money, would like to give lessons in Spanish at her home, for a reasonable fee. Besides being a teacher, she knows the art of hairdressing and facial massage and would be very happy to procure customers in that line.

We have two women on our list who would be delighted to find positions as housekeepers. One of the two is a splendid cook and laundress, in fact, can do any kind of housework, and she would prefer a position in the home of an elderly couple or elderly lady in city or country. The other prefers employment in a small family where ordinary household duties and plain cooking will be required.

We are still looking for young school girls who will do light housework before and after school hours and on Saturdays in exchange for board and room. We have many more requests for such girls than we can find girls who will fill such positions.

If any of the Good Fellows have toys that their children have grown tired of or have outgrown, we hope they will remember that the Bluebird Bureau is always anxious to make some orphan or crippled children happy. In the same home where the seven little girls live who have been presented with lovely dolls from different Good Fellows, are little boys who would so like to have toys also. Especially blocks. At present they are playing with kindling, imagining that these are blocks, and building houses and bridges and towers with them. Or they get into a perfect mischief, making toys of perfectly good furniture and bed clothes, as little boys will do when they cannot find anything else to play with.

An elderly lady, 74 years old, is trying to earn a living with the making of iron-holders and wash clothes and the selling of them at 5 and 10 cents apiece, peddling them from house to house. You can imagine that her income is far from large. In fact, far from sufficient to sustain her. She is a very independent woman and wants to provide for herself to the

Just now the Blue Bird Bureau is very much in need of boys' clothing and boys' shoes.

Several boys have been turned away from the Harrison school who were in actual need.

If you have no shoes outgrown by your own children, a check for any amount, for the purpose of securing boys' shoes will be very acceptable.

If you want some one to call for clothing of any kind, boys', girls', babies' and adults', phone Oakland 7284.

For all other information pertaining to the work of this bureau ring up Lakeside 4000.

last, firmly declining to accept a place in an old ladies' home. We should be glad, however, if some Good Fellow could offer her a more lucrative sort of business or employment in a store. In spite of her age she is active and capable.

The Bluebird Bureau sent a bundle of books and toys given by some Good Fellows in a children's home today. The boys and girls there are very fond of picture and story books and have any supply that is sent them.

For several weeks the young mother of four pretty children has been waiting for a highchair. Finally the Bluebird Bureau is happy to be in a position—thanks to the generosity of a Good Fellow—to offer her the much-needed article, and her third child will have no end of fun sitting in his own chair and eating from his own little table.

Correspondence: Lady Good Fellow of old lady of 74?

MAYORS TO TALK DEFENSE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—Mayor Littleton announces the receipt of numerous favorable replies to informal invitations to a convention of Southern and Western mayors on national defense, which he will call in a few days. The date tentatively has been set for June 30.

Mayor Mitchell of New York will be asked to preside. Senators Lea and Shields of Tennessee and Representative McKellar of the House military committee have accepted invitations to speak. Ten congressmen and four United States Senators already have signified their intention to attend.

\$200,000 FRAUD ALLEGED. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 29.—B. H. Bonney of Oklahoma City was arrested here yesterday, charged with using the mails to defraud, on request of the United States attorney for the western district of Oklahoma. It is said that embezzlement of \$200,000 is involved in the case and that St. Louis and New York banks asked his arrest. Bonney was a commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Blood the Seat of Disease

An eminent authority on nervous disease has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important, therefore, that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggists, The Owl Drug Co., guarantees Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, cod liver, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY.

80,000 APPROVE OF REFERENDUM

**Assemblyman Cary Announces
Sufficiency of Primary
Petition.**

Assemblyman L. B. Cary, chairman of the legislative committee in charge of the referendum petitions circulated against the new primary law, has announced that 80,000 signatures have been obtained.

The law required only 47,000 names to insure the placing of the referendum on the ballot at the November election. As soon as the secretary of state has certified to the sufficiency of the petitions the new primary law, intended by the state administration to be used at the August primary, will be automatically hung up until after the people have voted on the referendum in the fall.

The referendum Cary insists, is intended to prevent what he terms "colonization" of votes.

"The voters will get a taste of this kind of ballot manipulation at the presidential primary," Cary said. "That law provides that a voter may take any ballot he desires at the polls. A Democrat may call for a Republican ballot, and thus the way is opened for all sorts of chicanery. And it was the plan of the state administration to carry this scheme into the state primaries. We were prevented by what I have believed was the unconstitutional action of the legislature in passing the presidential primary law as an emergency measure from invoking the referendum against that bill. But we could not be blocked on the state primary amendments, and we have this had the opportunity to express our opposition through the referendum petitions."

"Again I have pleasure in calling the attention of Speaker C. C. Young of Berkeley to the 80,000 signatures, in view of his sneering remark at the time the primary amendment and the expression of opposition through the referendum petitions."

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Husbands Next in 'Dress-Up' Brigade Raiment Feature for Banquet Tonight

"Dress-Up Week" was gorgeously celebrated last night in the fashion show at the Hotel Oakland, and tonight another celebration of a very different character will take place. Last night society women dressed up for charity. Tonight their husbands will dress up for pleasure and gather at the Hotel Oakland for the factory men's banquet, the biggest affair of its kind in the history of the Chamber of Commerce.

No matter what the weather, the "Dress-Up Week" influence is noticeable. The Advertising Bureau luncheon yesterday, for instance, never before were so many new suits, shoes and neckties assembled in that stronghold of optimism. Even the big owl which decorated the lobby to this occasion, had a "dress-up" garment of dried cinnamon to set him off.

Today, the third day of "Dress-Up Week," there were many more joiners in the city-wide celebration. The sunny morning was filled with new suits, new hats and new neckties and ribbons. More newly painted street cars appeared. Also new automobiles.

The policemen on the beats are among the ardent followers of the "Dress-Up Week" custom. New uniforms are to be seen everywhere. Chief of Police William F. Woods blossomed forth in his yesterday. Lieutenant Fred Schneider had a wide expanse of new blue uniform to show the world that he is celebrating. And there are many others.

SCOUT HEAD QUEST.

H. D. Cross, national field commissioner for the Pacific coast of the Boy Scouts, will be the guest tomorrow of the Oakland Rotary Club, at their regular weekly luncheon in the Hotel Oakland, when he will tell of his work. The work of the Rotary Club in its "youth achievement" movement will also be discussed.

It is estimated that the signatures for the initiative to prohibit legislators from taking state jobs during their term of office will run over 100,000. That campaign will continue until August.

TO SUE RAILROADS FOR \$1,000,000

**Rate Victory for Inland Cities
to Be Followed by Action
for Refund.**

Attorney John T. Alexander of San Francisco announced today that merchants and shippers of the inland cities of the state were preparing to file a civil action against the transcontinental railroad for the return of about \$1,000,000 alleged to have been paid in excess of freight rates.

The suit will be the immediate sequel to the victory of San Jose, Santa Clara, Sacramento and Stockton in their fight to have abrogated an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission on April 30, 1915, declaring these cities to be no longer terminal points. The district court later reversed the commerce commission, and the proposed suit is to be brought as a result.

In regard to the bringing of the suit, Attorney Alexander said: "We are clearly entitled to the return of all charges paid in excess of the tariff that was in operation prior to July 15, 1915. It was on that day that new tariffs, based on the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, depriving the cities of terminal freight rates, went into effect."

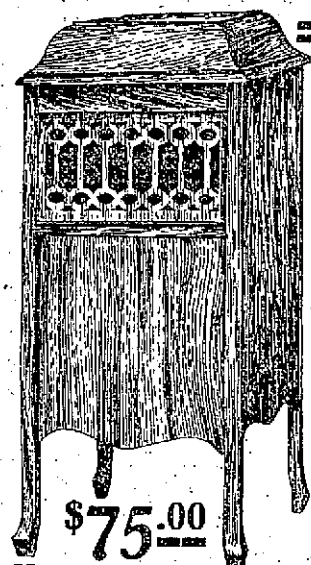
"It is hard to estimate just how much has been paid in illegal rates, but the amount is very high, probably about \$1,000,000.

Judges Morrow and Dooling virtually decided the tariffs based on the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The order was illegal, as they stated the commission had no statutory power to make the order on which the tariffs were based.

As the rates were paid were clearly in excess of what should have been legally paid, we should be given repayment."

SAILOR IS VICTIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Tom Chrisley, a sailor, was attacked on the waterfront last night by thugs, beaten and robbed of \$5. He was taken to the Harbor hospital. The police are investigating.



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